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M. P's. DEMAND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROMISES TO INDIA

"Release Congress Leaders And Speed Up Victory Against Japan"

LONDON, December 1.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Labour spokesman in some of the debates on India urged the Government today to be generous regarding self-government for India.

Speaking during the debate on King's speech, Mr. Lawrence said: "The great sub-continent of India has made in spite of the political unrest immense essential contribution to the war effort (cheers). I hesitate to think what would happen if we had not had the support of those splendid fighting forces of India both in the Middle East and the Far East (cheers). The time is very near, if indeed it is not already at hand, when preliminary steps must be taken towards full implementation of the long promised self-government We cannot go back we must go forward.

DANGERS OF INACTION

I know the difficulties of action but I know also still graver dangers of inaction and I beg to the Government in this last session of this Parliament when we all anticipate the defeat of Germany and signs of coming defeat of Japan to move forward in this matter on generous lines."

Referring to "problems concerning lands and peoples over which His Majesty the King Emperor holds sway", Mr. Lawrence declared: "Mr. Hore-Belisha rightly in my opinion called attention to the fact that the British Isles alone could not be a match for the great Allies, the United States, the U.S.S.R. It was only when self-governing dominions and colonies were added to the British Isles that they became equal to them. When the great sub-continent of India with its hundreds of millions people was added, Britain surpassed both her great Allies in area and population."

LABOUR DEMANDS IT

Mr. Lawrence said the Labour Party was not satisfied with the past treatment of the Colonial Empire. His party was determined that the Colonies should have better treatment. He asked the Leader of the House to give an assurance that they are determined to put the whole Colonial Empire, whether in the Far East, Africa or elsewhere, on a footing of active co-operation with Britain.—Reuter.

GALLACHER DEMANDS LEADERS' RELEASE

LONDON, Nov. 30: Liberation of Indian leaders was advocated by Communist Gallacher in the Commons today during the debate on the King's speech.

He said everyone would surely recognise that the essential feature of the fight against Japan and the factor which would shorten the war against Japan would be the liberation of Indian leaders which would bring about the unity of Britain with the mass of Indian people.

"Because of the failure to end the deadlock and because the failure to recognise the just demand of the Indian leaders and the Indian people, we have a situation which is bound to hamper and hold back the possibility of an early victory against Japan", he said.

Mr. Hamilton Kerr, prominent Conservative speaker on Far Eastern affairs, said it would certainly be necessary for British prestige that Singapore and Hong Kong should be recaptured by the force of British arms.—Reuter.

AIR CONFERENCE BREAKS UP

CHICAGO, Nov. 30

The Chicago Air Conference broke up to-day "by agreeing to disagree" on the point of unlimited freedom of air competition.

The American spokesman declared the British delegation, by refusing to accept the Canadian compromise which had closed the door on further negotiations.—Reuter.

Air Conference New Proposal

Delegates at the International Air Conference have decided tentatively to establish an American "Five Freedoms" proposal as a separate document so that nations represented can accept or reject individually.

This is a setback to the United States' hopes of attaching it as a protocol to major agreements.

The decision was taken by a joint sub-committee whose delegates are the same as those serving on the full committee.—Reuter.

"GIVE THOUGHT TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH"

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar leader of the group of Indian scientists who was just concludes an extensive tour of British industrial research and other institutions, in an explanatory message for India to Reuter's Correspondent said:

"I implore the leaders of India to give scientific and industrial development their deepest thought and to give very high priority to the economic development of the country in their political thinking. Industries in India which must be developed immediately are power fuel, fertilisers, transport and food production. Britain's achievements would be an object lesson for India."

At a Press Conference Sir Shanti Swarup said: "At one time I thought scientific research had become the monopoly of America and Germany and that British industrialists were resting on their oars, but that certainly is not true now. We have been impressed by the great strides of British science in industry and there will be an unprecedented development in industry here after the war. Firms' secrets were shown to us, revealing that they are willing to co-operate with us in India's industrialisation".

Sir J. C. Ghosh revealed that three of Government's senior scientific officers were being loaned to India to organise the Department of Aeronautic Engineering, Engines and Metallurgy of the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore.

Doctor Nazir Ahmad said he hoped for mutual understanding and allocation of markets in the cotton industry after war, following the elimination of Japanese competition. He recommended that Lancashire should use more Indian raw cotton instead of American and Egyptian.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.

The United States Senate has confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of Mr. Edward R. Stettinius as United States Secretary of State.

World Markets FOR Indian Goods

C. B. Mehta Visualises Post-War Prosperity For Country's Trade

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

Assenting that the United States is the country of to-day and India is the country of tomorrow, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta declared in a speech to the India Chamber of Commerce of America that India was now on the eve of a 'dynamic economic change' but would require the help and co operation of the United Kingdom as well as the United States. Sir C B Mehta said any attempt to create an impression in the United States that the Sterling accumulation of India had been a voluntary affair should not be taken seriously.

"People here wonder why India does not keep Dollars which accrue to her from her present regulations. No permit for export to the United States is granted until all dollar arising out of such exports are handed over to the Government of India. India naturally would like to have credit in the United States. "I do not think India will have any more commodities to export to the United States than she had before. But it is felt that the United States will reconsider her import policy in regard to India. In any case India has many resources with which to repay the United States.

Firstly, though she may not be able in the immediate future, to have all her Sterling accumulation converted into dollars, it seems that when India and Great Britain come to an understanding on this subject, certain amount of sterling will be made available to India which will be convertible into dollars every year. Secondly, India has always had a favourable trade balance in the past and will have in the future also. Indian products will be in continuing demand in the world markets for a number of years after the war. Thirdly, India for a number of years to come will not have to pay fully for all her imports from the United Kingdom and the Sterling area as she already has Sterling Balances which can be utilized for payments for imports. Fourthly, India will receive payments in full for all her post-war exports. Fifthly, India has now no foreign debt. On the contrary she has become a creditor country.

The result of all this is that India will be in a good position to rely on the United States for her resources. Indian purchasers should have full freedom to come and establish themselves here. Otherwise, only rich and powerful manufacturers and merchants from the United States will open their branches in India and do all the business."—Reuter.

German Air Activity Over S. England

LONDON, Dec. 1: An Air Ministry "Communique" to-day said: "during the 24 hours ending at dawn this morning there was enemy air activity directed against southern England. Damage and casualties were caused."—Reuter.

SOVIET DRIVE TOWARDS DANUBE VALLEY

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent).

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.

Three Soviet army groups are now thrusting deeper and deeper into the heavily indented German communication lines at keypoints from the Czechoslovak mountains to the Danube Valley.

In eastern Czechoslovakia, General Petrov increasing pressure along the line is wrestling away German strongpoints in sharp fighting. Some eighty miles south of Budapest and on the opposite side of the Danube, Marshal Tolbukhin is pushing out spearheads north-eastwards and southwards from the newly won bridgehead against stubborn resistance.

EGER AND SZIKSZO OCCUPIED

MOSCOW, Nov. 30: The Russians have captured Eger, 67 miles north-east of Budapest, it is announced in an Order of the Day to-night.

The order from Marshal Stalin to the Commander of the Second Ukrainian Front Marshal Malinovsky and Chief of Staff of this front, Col.-General Zhakarov said: "Troops of the Second Ukrainian Front continuing their offensive to-day occupied the regional centres of Hungary, the towns of Eger and Szikszo, large communications centres and large strong points in the enemy defences."

30 CZECHOSLOVAK LOCALITIES OCCUPIED

Thursday night's Soviet communique says: "During November 30 on the territory of Czechoslovakia our troops fought their way forward and occupied over 30 inhabited localities.

On the Yugoslav territory Soviet troops operating with the Yugoslav Army of National Liberation occupied the town and railway junction of Kraejevo.

Eger is on the branch railway running north towards the Czech border from the Miskolc-Budapest Line. German reports in the past few days said Russian troops had entered the town but had been driven out.

"Viceroy Of India" Sunk

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.

The War Department confirmed that the "Viceroy of India" was one of the Allied ships sunk during the North African landings. She was torpedoed and sunk near Oran. The loss of life was not substantial.

The liner was transporting United States troops from Britain to North Africa.

The great P. and O. Luxury liner. "The Viceroy of India" whose loss has just been announced was a 20,000 ton two funnel ship and it was the first major casualty of the Eastern Task Force of the Allied North African Expedition off Algeria. Known to Anglo-Indian travellers for more than ten years the "Viceroy" had a special role in the landings. With her high speed the liner had been chosen to carry first official despatches and mail back to Britain after thousands of United States troops aboard had been disembarked in Algeria. It was while sailing west towards the straits of Gibraltar—carrying mail and some very distinguished passengers—that the "Viceroy" was caught by German submarines which had been rushed to the Western Mediterranean. But there were almost no casualties. The ship took sufficiently long to settle to enable everyone to be rescued.

GANDHIJI & SAPRU COMMITTEE.

LAHORE, Dec. 1: Mahatma Gandhi will appear before the Sapru Committee and make a statement explaining his position, it is learnt.—A. P.

Battle For Germany's Two Great Arsenals

RUNDSTEDT THROWS PANZERS AND INFANTRY TO SAVE SAAR AND RUHR

LONDON, December 1.

The German news agency said today "North of Aachen the main German line was forced hundreds of yards back".

General Patton's Third Army troops have reached River Saar at three places in the Merzig Area. The Germans blew up the bridge to the town as tanks reached the river opposite.

STRONG GERMAN RESISTANCE

Following are to-day's latest reports from Reuter's correspondent on the Western Fronts:

U. S. NINTH ARMY General Simpson's troops have cleared Lindern and Weltz. Strong German resistance was met further south at Flossdorf where a counter-attack was broken up. The Germans are strenuously preparing the defences east of the river Roer.

Another dispatch from this front said Ninth Army patrols had crossed the river Inde south of Weltz.

CLEARING OF MAAS POCKET.

S.H.A.E.F. PARIS, Dec. 1: General Eisenhower's "communique" to-day states: "Allied forces continuing to clear the Maas 'pocket' have occupied enemy strongpoints in two castles near Wanssum and Broekhuizen. The village of Broekhuizen was cleared of the enemy.

Railway transport and communications in northern and eastern Holland were again under attack by fighter-bombers. In the area of Linnich, our forces have reached the Roer river north of Koslar. We are fighting in Beeck, Lindern and Flossdorf.

Farther south we have cleared Lamersdorf after hard fighting and entered a section of Inden west of the Inde river. A high ground east of Grosshau was occupied In Merode, heavy fighting continues.

LONDON, Nov. 30: Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt throwing panzers and massed infantry infurious nonstop attacks is fighting grimly to save Germany's two great arsenals—the Saar and the Ruhr.

Round Saar, the converging armies of Generals Patton and Patch striking east and north made an important advance in the past few hours.

Farther north in the forefield of the Ruhr defence, three Allied armies are closing on two road Hubsu Julich and Duren, and reached the Roer river line on a considerable front. In the battle of Saar, General Patton after beating back numerous counter-attacks is advancing on a 25 mile front mainly inside the German frontier.

To the south, the left-wing of General Patch's Seventh Army north of Strasbourg is advancing steadily towards the German border to threaten the Saar basin from the south. The German news agency reported that both the armies made breaches in the German line. Messages from the First and Ninth armies say that American troops are closing up to the Roer on a broad front.

DUISBURG BOMBED

LONDON, Dec. 1: Large fires were started in Duisburg, the world's greatest inland port, during last night's raid, said the Air Ministry to-day.

This morning's "communique" stated: "Last night aircraft of the R.A.F. bomber command made a heavy and concentrated attack on Duisburg, an inland harbour and main centre of communications at the western end of the Ruhr. Objectives in Hamburg were also attacked. Four of our aircraft are missing."

Formula To Tide Over Crisis In Sind

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah is evolving a formula to tide over the crisis in Sind, according to the "National Call".

It is stated that under the new formula the President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League and the Sind Premier will have equal status and all disputes between them will be referred either to Mr Jinnah personally or to a Board to be appointed by Mr. Jinnah.—United Press.

Allied Progress In Italy

A. H. Q. Mediterranean Dec. 1.

To-day's "Communique" says: "East of Faenza, Eighth Army troops have gained some ground between the Lamone and Montone rivers. Activity on remainder of this front has been confined to patrolling. British and Indian troops of the Fifth Army have occupied several heights previously held by the enemy. Elsewhere the front has been gradually quiet

Nawab Of Bhopal For Delhi

BHOPAL, Dec 1.

The Nawab of Bhopal Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes left for Delhi to-day to attend the session of the Chamber of Princes to be held on December 5 and 6.

His Highness will inaugurate the All-India States' Conference in education, medical relief, and health and post-war reconstruction on December 7.

STOP PRESS

ACQUITTED CONGRESSMEN TO FACE FRESH TRIAL.

HUBLI, December 1.

Mr. Andeneppa Doddametti, M.L.A. and seven other Congress workers, who were charged with having held a meeting in a public place at Jakkali without permission from the District Magistrate, were acquitted to-day by the District Magistrate, Dharwar. The Magistrate agreed with the defence that the meeting was held in a private place and as such no offence was committed.

Mr. Doddametti and four other persons will now face another trial on a charge of having made anti-war speeches at the same meeting.—A.P.

Washington Report On Jap Manpower Reserves

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.

American troops have killed an average of 13 Japanese for every one American killed in the Far Eastern fighting, according to a report issued to-day by the United States Office of War Information.

The report, based on material made available by the War Department and other official sources, gives details of the Japanese soldier's dash, characteristics, training, weapons and equipment.

The report says the Japanese army to-day numbers at least four million men of whom two million are in China.

Since 1937 the total of Japanese killed is believed to be 850,000. In bypassed island pockets there are more than 250.000 Japanese remote from any possibility of relief or rescue.

The report says: "The Japanese are nowhere near the bottom of the barrel in fighting reserves. They can equip and train two million more soldiers without seriously affecting war production and manpower reserves.

The army endorses the general American view that the Japanese soldier is a good fighting man. The belief that he is a stupid insensate peasant is completely erroneous. The Japanese seem able to meet the Americans on terms of equality in every fighting quality except one—individual initiative. When the Japanese are committed to a plan, they always follow it to the end—even if it becomes apparent within a few minutes after the fighting starts that some other plan or some variant of the existing plan should be adopted. When an officer is killed, the initiative of the whole unit take greatly impaired, unless another officer of equal rank appears to take his place.—Reuter.

PUNJAB RICE FOR DEFICIT AREAS?

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

Government of India, I learn, have decided to purchase Punjab rice at market rate and distribute it to the deficit areas. There has been a good deal of controversy lately over the disparity of rice prices in Punjab and U.P., the latter invariably higher than Punjab prices. Government of India have recognized Punjab's justification for the complaint. At the same time, U.P. being deficit in rice, prices were bound to rise higher than in the Punjab.

As 'via media', Government of India have now decided to purchase all available Punjab rice at market rate in order to stabilise prices round about Sind and U.P. prices.

40,000 JEWS GASSED TO DEATH

MOSCOW, Dec. 1: The Moscow radio to-day said that the Lublin court which is trying six Germans accused of murdering and torturing inmates of the Maidanek death camp has completed interrogation of defendants and witnesses. Witnesses declared that 40,000 Jews brought to the camp in the summer of 1943 were all gassed within three weeks On an average, between 350 and 400 inmates died daily of starvation and exhaustion.—Reuter.

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MAHATMA POSTPONES FAST "SINE DIE"

Gandhiji Has Asked Me To Attend Pacific Conference, Says Mrs. Pandit

KARACHI, December 1.

"India will not get her freedom through the good offices of America, Russia or any other power. For Indians' freedom Indians shall have to grow strong themselves," declared Mrs. Vijayalukshmi Pandit at an informal meeting of local Congress workers this morning.

She continued: "I am attending the Pacific Conference not as a representative of the Congress, neither of Free India. While the smallest of the countries will have the privilege to vote and sit in the front row, India's delegates will have none. Mahatma Gandhi asked me to attend the Conference with a view to utilise the opportunity to represent India's case."

Referring to Gandhiji's projected fast, she said: "Events of the last two years in India are responsible for Gandhiji contemplating the fast. The fast, however, has been postponed 'sine die.'"

Asked about her opinion about Sir T. B. Sapru's Jurists' Committee, she said that they should not expect anything as the British mind was a closed chapter for India for the present.

Mrs. Pandit is leaving this evening for the United States of America.—United Press.

"I Am No Suppliant In Search Of Favours"

BOMBAY.

"I go to America as no suppliant in search of favours nor does the dignity of India permit that I resort to those methods".

This was the gist of a special interview to the "Chronicle" given by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit prior to her departure for America.

She said: "To leave India where there is so much to be done is rather like deserting one's post of duty at a time of difficulty. Yet in going to the United States of America, I do not leave India behind; I take her with me and I shall be even more conscious of the burdens she carries and of the travail through which she is passing when I am in a free country.

"Friends have sometime enquired whether I am going to represent Indian opinion to America. I would like to make it quite clear that my visit to the U. S. is in my personal capacity. I go as no suppliant in search of favours, nor does the dignity of India permit that I resort to those methods which are being so widely employed and through which attempts are made to secure the help of powerful nations in order to preserve existing conditions. Silence is sometimes more eloquent than the best propaganda specially when it is the result of a deep national unrest and resentment.

"The case for India's freedom requires no advocacy. In a world fighting for liberty and security for all human beings India bears forceful testimony to the hollowness of these declarations.

"In America I look forward to meeting those men and women who understand the bigger issues facing humanity and who see beyond the narrow barriers created by self interest toward the far horizon which promises the dawn of a new and happier day.

"I hope to return home soon with better health and spirits to resume my share in the work before us."

Muslim Majlis President Continues Talks With Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 30.

Mr. A. M. Khwaja, President of the All-India Muslim Majlis, it is learnt, broke journey for one day today on his way home from Hyderabad, and continued his talks with Gandhiji.

Dr. Syed Mahmud, after seeing Gandhiji, Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Khwaja, left for Bangalore today for medical treatment.—A. P.

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Merchant Navy For India

Task For Shipping Policy Committee Meeting In City Next Week

(From Our Correspondent).
NEW DELHI, Nov. 29

The Shipping Policy Committee is meeting in Bombay on December 7 and will be attended by the Commerce Member, Secretary to Commerce and two joint secretaries to Commerce.

Members of the Committee have been circulated memorandum which will be the basis for discussion by the Committee.

The Memorandum indicates Government post-war shipping policy and states: "For a country of its size length of its coastline and its strategic position one world's main sea routes India possesses a distressingly small number of deepsea ships which at the outbreak of war stood no more than 30 with total of less than 150,000 tons gross. India's weakness in this respect has long been recognised and Government of India are pledged to the policy of assisting in the Indian mercantile marine. So far however, action taken to implement this undertaking has been limited to the establishment of the "Dufferin" for training of executive officers, provision of special facilities for training of marine engineers and to using Government's good officers to promote settlements between Indian and British companies operating on coast with regard to the division of available trade between them. The vulnerability of India's position has been revealed by the stress of wartime conditions but by no circumstances more glaringly than by her inability to find adequate shipping from her own resources to provide for transport of food supplies required by her Rectification of this state of affairs should be of immediate postwar objectives not only for commercial reasons but also because development of Royal Indian Navy necessarily implies concurrent development of merchant navy. Acquisition of adequate share in world's carrying trade should be the aim of our post war shipping policy and to this end steps will be taken to secure for Indian shipping increased share of coastal trade including trade with Ceylon and Burma.

STILL SUSPICIOUS OF SOVIET REGIME?

Viscount Castle Reagh On Prospects Of Polish Debate In Commons

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 28.

The following is an exclusive statement to the "Chronicle" by Viscount Castlereagh (Heir of Marquess of Londonderry) who is one younger progressive conservative M.P.'s.

The most troublesome problem today is Poland's future which, unfortunately when debated in the Commons may be mixed up with party politics. There is no one who does not sympathise with the Poles in their truly appalling sufferings or who does not admire them for their courage, but there are a number of extreme Tories, who are actuated not so much by their desire to assist the gallant Poles, as by their wish to have a "dig" at our Russian Allies. In their ranks, there are some who always were and always will inherently be suspicious of Soviet regime. They think in terms of the Zinoviev letter, Arcos' Raid Vickers' trial and in the pre-war days, they had certainly regarded Hitler as a lesser menace than Stalin. Poles are an attractive race and have all the quixotic gallantry of the Irish and unfortunately have most of their faults. There are some who hate Russians so much that they would sooner do without liberty rather than receive it from Russian hands.

This trait is typically Irish. These men are their country's worst enemies. General Sosnakowski is a good example of Polish people who have got to realise that their future independence has alone been made possible by the successes of the Soviet armies. They must also realise that the citizens of U.S.S.R. have suffered just as severely as they have and they intend to safeguard their frontiers from any future repetition of these terrible happenings. In that resolve, they have full support of British people the Polish Prime Minister has an admittedly difficult task but M. Mikolajczyk's successor should remember that time is definitely against him. For instance, that the recent Moscow conference, agreement was practically reached when M. Mikolajczyk decided that he must return to London dont to consult his colleagues whereat a golden opportunity may well have been lost. It is probably during the debate on the King's speech that there will be a full discussion on foreign affairs including Poland.

Centenary Of Manava Dharma Sabha

In 1844, Mehtaji Durgaram Manchharam founded the 'Manava Dharma Sabha' at Surat under the presidentship of Mr. Dadoba Pandurang Tarkhadkar. The objects of the 'Sabha' were very much the same as those of the Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta and the Prarthana Samaj of Bombay. The centenary of the 'Manava Dharma Sabha' will be celebrated under the auspices of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj on Saturday, December 2, at 5 p.m. in the Prarthana Mandir, when Mr. A. K. Priyolkar, the well-known Marathi scholar, will deliver an address in which he will trace the history of the foundation of Prarthana Samaj out of the remains of the 'Parama Hansa' Sabha which had its origin in the 'Manava Dharma Sabha' of Durgaram Manchharam.

Kerosene Rationing For Suburbs

With effect from December 1, 1944, rationing of kerosene has been introduced in the Bombay Suburban District, says a press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay. On and after this date, sale of kerosene, except by an authorised kerosene dealer, has been prohibited in the Bombay Suburban District.

Persons occupying tenements and business premises not fitted with electric lights will obtain supply of kerosene on the ration cards issued to them at the rate of 1/8 gallon per unit on a ration card issued for a residential tenement and 1/4 gallon per unit on a ration card for business premises. Until ration cards for obtaining kerosene for purposes other than lighting are issued, the authorised kerosene dealers will continue to sell kerosene to the general public, otherwise than on a ration document, but no person shall be so supplied at a time more than 1/4 gallon of kerosene.

PUPALA ON PAROLE.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Parasram Pupala, a detenu in Nasik jail has been released on a month's parole in connection with his mother's illness and has arrived in Bombay this evening.

CONSTABLES ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT.

(From Our Correspondent.)
RATNAGIRI, (By Mail).

Shankar Lad and Isuf Khan, two police constables have been arrested for alleged attempt at removing food grains by entering the Government godown in the Training College for men at Ratnagiri, on Monday night.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: Lady Colville accompanied by Miss Colville and attended by Captain J. P. B. Bell Aide-de-Camp returned from Delhi.

ONLY WAY TO WORLD PEACE

Siddiqi Urges Co-operation Between Whites And Non-Whites

NEW YORK, Nov. 30: India's war effort in all theatres deserved to be better appreciated by the United Nations said the former Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqi, in a speech at a dinner given by the India Chamber of Commerce of America in honour of the Indian Delegation to the International Business Conference.

Urging the Americans to tackle the problems of peace with the same vigour they applied to the war, he declared: "Co-operation between white and non-white humanity indicates the way to peace. The scramble for raw materials and markets leads to trade rivalries, and these in turn to war".

ENGINEER SENTENCED FOR BRIBERY

BOMBAY, Friday.

M. E. Haskell, an Industrial Engineer employed in the Department of Industries, Government of Bombay, was sentenced to-day by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 201 or in default, one week's further imprisonment, on a charge of receiving illegal gratification.

The accused in the case was charged under secton 161 of the Indian Penal Code. The prosecution story was that on March 20, 1943, M. E. Haskel, directly accepted from Francis Xavier Lobo, a partner in the firm of Nishat Industries, "a gratification i.e., a sum of Rs. 425, other than legal remuneration, as a motive for and in consideration of granting a contract to the Nishat Industries for the supply of 36,000 brass faucets to the Supply Department of the Government of India and for sanctioning the payment of the balance of amount due to Nishat Industries, under the contract."

The accused who, as a Government employee, drew a monthly salary of Rs. 1,200, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

CLEAR CASE OF BRIBERY

The Presidency Magistrate in the course of the judgment observed that the prosecution case rested on the evidence of the witnesses, Francis Xavier Lobo, Habibur Rahman Sadiq, and the Police Officers, Inspector Quilter and Sub-Inspector Khan.

The Nishat Industries had received by March 20, 1943, a sum of Rs. 12,833 out of a total of Rs. 16,500 due to them on the contract. On March 18 and 18, 1943, Mr. Lobo of the Nishat Industries tried to get the outstanding bills settled by approaching M. E. Haskell. The reply of the accused was that unless his account was settled, he could not pass the bills. Mr. Lobo of the Nishat Industries discussed the matter with Sadiq and ultimately the matter was referred to the police. The investigation in the case was conducted by Inspector Quilter and Sub-Inspector Khan of the C.I.D. The currency notes which were alleged to have been received by the accused from Lobo were handed over to the police officers.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate observed that the entire case turned on the question whether Lobo told the truth when he said that the amount was paid as a bribe. The Magistrate was of the view that Lobo's evidence was perfectly straightforward.

Interim Bail Granted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macklin and Mr. Justice Sen)
Moses Edward Haskell — Applicant.
v.
King-Emperor ... Opponent

An application for bail pending admission of appeal was made by the applicant an Industrial Engineer in the Department of Industries of the Government of Bombay on Friday before their Lordships. He had been convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on the same day for having taken illegal gratification of Rs. 425/- from one F. X. Lobo in respect of a contract for 36,000/- fawcet bodies and caps for petrol cans to be issued to military departments at Rs. 5/8/- per dozen. He was sentenced to 6 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 201/-

In support of the application for bail it was stated that the applicant was drawing a salary of Rs. 1,200/- per month till his suspension and had 13 years' service behind him and came from a respectable Jewish family. It was alleged that the conviction was based on the uncorroborated evidence of a dissatisfied contractor who had paid the amount to the applicant in marked notes on the pretext that it was his donation to an institution for which the applicant was collecting funds.

Their Lordships granted interim bail in the sum of Rs. 500/- till the admission of the appeal on or before 6th December, failing which the bail-bond was to stand cancelled.

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. B. G. Thakore and Mr. V. N. Chhatrapatti appeared for the applicant.

Mr. S. G. Patwardhan, Assistant Government Pleader, opposed the application on behalf of the Crown.

British Troops Occupy Pinwe

Drive Down Rail Corridor To Mandalay Resumed

KANDY, Dec 1.

To-day's S. E. A. C. "communique" says:

NORTHERN BURMA: Troops of the British 36th Division yesterday occupied Pinwe, seven miles north of the Naba junction, without opposition.

Alan Humphreys, "A. P. I." Special Correspondent, adds: With the capture of Pinwe the British 36th Division resumed it drive down the railway corridor leading to Mandalay after a holdup lasting nearly three weeks The Japanese brought in new troops, fought most fiercely in natural strong defensive positions in the Pinwe area and made the greatest use of difficult terrain on flanks

The "communique" continues.

In the Bhamo area, Chinese units in the south-east crossed the Bhamo-Omomauk road, mid way between the air strip and the town. Slight gains were made in the northern sector along the river.

CHINDWIN FRONT: East African troops advancing southwards along the west bank of the Chindwin toward, Kalewa made further advances against Japanese resistance.

ARAKAN: West African troops made more progress southward in the valley of Pichaung.

GEN. FULLER AT KANDY

Major-General Horace H. Fuller of the U. S. Army arrived at S. E. A. C. Headquarters to-day to take up his appointment as Deputy Chief of Staff to Admiral Mountbatten He raplaces General Albert Wedemeyer.—A. P.

Death Of Veteran Congress-Worker

(From Our Correspondent).
RATNAGIRI, Nov. 28.

The death occarred in Bombay on 19th November, of a veteran Congress worker of Ratnagiri district, Mr. Vishnu Ganesh Apte at the K. E. M. Hospital at the age of 65. He took part in the Flag Satyagraha at Nagpur and suffered a jail term. He was imprisoned for Satyagraha in 1930, 1932, and in 1942 he was at Yeravda prison as a Security Prisoner for one year. Ratnagiri loses by his death, one of her noble sons who sacrificed themselves in the nation's cause. Mr. Apte leaves behind a large family, including Mr. B. V. Apte who is Professor in Hindi in the Madras Presidency, at present detained as a Security Prisoner.

BURMA ROAD TO BE OPENED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

SALWEEN FRONT, Nov. 27.

From M. M. Nerurkar, "A. P. I." War Correspondent:

The end of the Salween campaign is in sight.

Brig.-Gen. Frank Dorn, Commander of the American Military Mission, assisting the Chinese Expeditionary Force, at a Press Conference to-day said the Burma Road would be opened by Christmas.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

There was a breath of fresh air at the Brabourne Stadium. I asked someone why the atmosphere was so clean and refreshing and healthy. Then someone told me it was because CRICKET was being played.

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You, the young men of India, who watch both the games, must mark and remember the difference.

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In a most unreliable interview by Our Most Unreliable Special Correspondent, Mrs. Salshall, the Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Local British Hospitality Committee, said: "We have sent the Viceroy of India a petition to send Sir Feroze Khan Noon to England to represent our case to the British public and to refute the gross libel on us, British women, many of whom are directly responsible for the uplift of the troops' morale. Why only the other day, I said to Agnes, that is Lady Carrington, wife of the burra sahib of the All-India European Monopoly Trading Corporation: 'But for us what would have happened to Imphal?' Why I remember there was a time when the whole 14th or 15th Army, I never can remember, was forgotten, till we went a whole lot of Wosby's to give them tea before they went out each morning shooting the Japs. The boys are always appreciative. They write to thank us. And I do want you to tell your editor, even though what I am saying is a little long-winded in these days of shortage of paper, that I do protest most emphatically on behalf of all British women in India against this gross libel against us. What is more painful is that nothing like this was said of our Indian sisters; why this distinction? It's ... it's.... preposterous.... in fact we strongly suspect it is the work of Mr. Beverley Nichols. I think he writes for the "Daily Herald", which I'm sure is a Bolshie paper financed by the enemies of British women. But we are all quite sure that Lord Munster, who is after all an English peer, will set it all right. Come and see us at work at the Three Dots and Dash Cafe. If you are in favour of the War effort, we'll give you a free coffee."

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SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES:

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Kashmir-owned Moot Law is greatly fancied in the Mathradas Goculdas Cup, the day's chief event.

Pavlova and Ice Box are likely to score in their respective events.

The following are my selections:-

1st race: Prince Falih 1 Hormazdiyar 2. Muwaffaq al Ilah 3.

2nd race: Little Caesar 1. Double Action 2. Here's How 3.

3rd race: Malik al Jiyad if absent All Gold 1. Amir al Khail 2. Night Hawk 3.

4th race: Intidhar al Shabab 1 Princess Hamiyah 2. Shree Ranjit 3.

5th race. Pavlova 1. Wing Commander 2. Snaky Hips 3.

6th race: Ice Box 1. Flashing Prince 2. Firouze 3.

7th race: Moot Law 1. Orange Flower 2. Marcheux 3.

8th race: Cyrenaica 1. Love Me 2. Promise Me 3.

9th raec. Halfaya if absent Jassir 1. Majnun Anwan 2. Lord Wavell 3.

Dark Flukes: ARGENTINE and DAHMAN YUNUS.

Hydari Visits Cipla Factory

Sir Akbar Hydari visited the Cipla factory at Bellasis Road, on Friday. He was received by Dr. K. Hamied.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY. Dec. 2.
BOMBAY—1

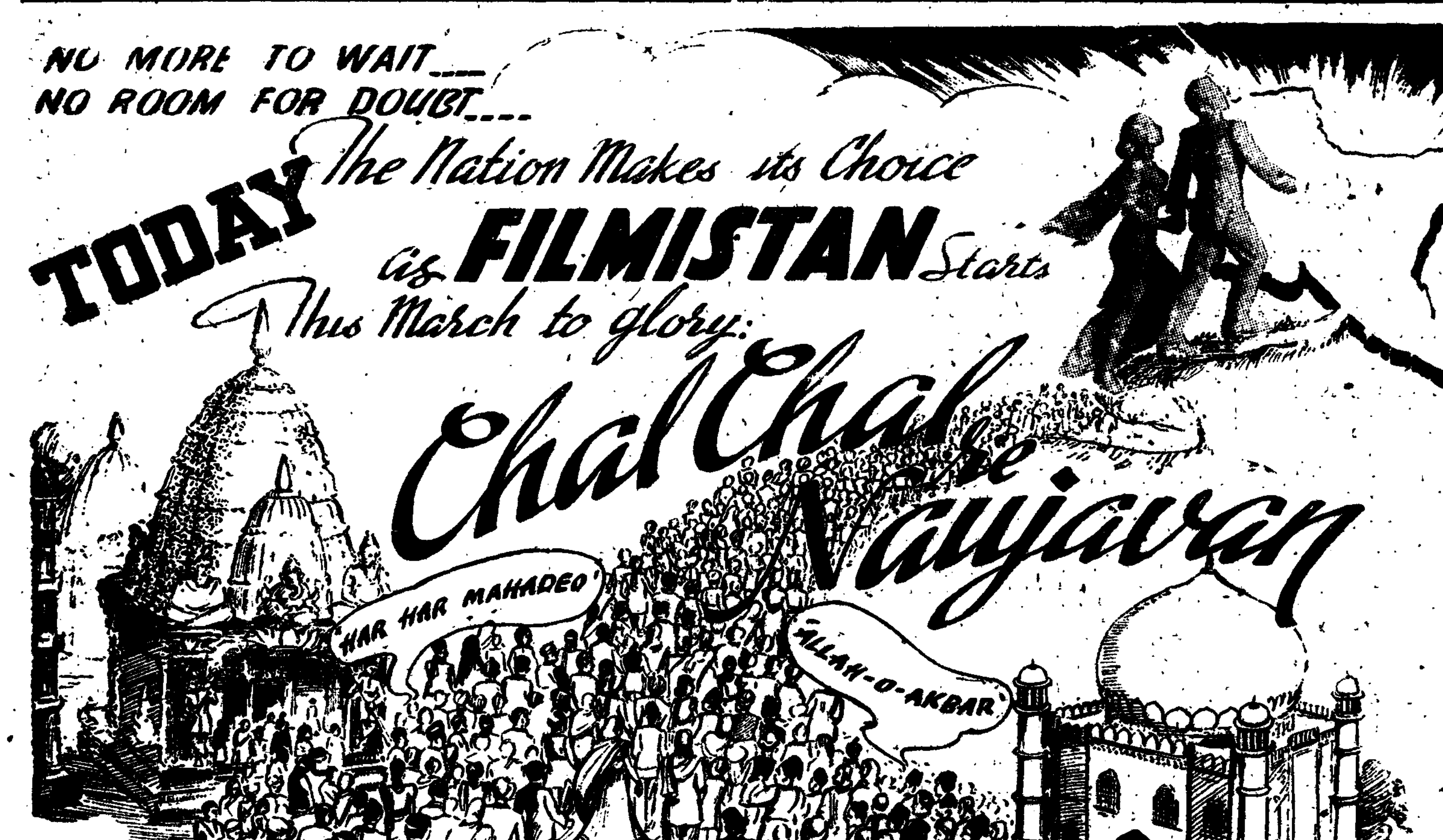
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Hightide: 2-25, 14-12.
Lowtide: 8-32 20-14.

To-day's Engagements

KARNATAK SANGH: Mr. H. S. Patil will give a talk on the "Three Plans" at Sanzgiri Sadan Girgaum, at 6-0 p.m.

GUJARAT ART AND MUSIC CIRCLE: Vocal Music by Nissar Hushein (Baroda) at Laxmibaug New Bhatwadi, Opera House, 10 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, members of the Society will meet at 5 p.m. at Khodada Circle, Dadar.

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES: In the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, Dr. Miss Joseph will speak on 'Science and Life' at 4 p.m.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Vocal music by Master Manohar Barve to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m (N. S. T.), at Laxmi Baug New Bhatwadi, Bombay, 4.

IN AID OF KERALA RELIEF. "Manonmaniam", a classical Tamil drama, will be staged at Damodar Thakersey Hall Parel, to-day, at 8-15 p.m., in aid of Kerala Distress Relief.

ANDHRA YUVAJAN SANGH: Public lecture by Prof. Pratapgiri on "Andhra Heritage" at Marriage Hall opposite Hanuman Temple, Parsi Colony, to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union (Nationalist) will meet to-day, at 6-45 p.m., at 42, Kennedy Bridge

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Anniversary concert at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, at 9-30 p.m when Master Krishnarao Fulambrikar will entertain the members with classical music.

THE LAXMI TUTORIAL & COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE, DADAR: Twelfth annual gathering and prize distribution at J. R. Vanmali Hall, B. B. C. I., Dadar, at 4-30 p.m. Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji presiding.

TYPHOID AND NATURAL CURE: Dr. K. L. Sharma, the deputy director, Nature-cure institute, Puddukotta will deliver a public lecture, on Sunday morning 3rd December, at 9 a.m., in Rashtriya Shala Hall, Vile Parle.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: Mr. N. G. Virkar, Secretary of the Bombay Hotel-Owners' Association will deliver a public lecture on "some aspects for a successful business career" at Khalsa College, Matunga on Sunday 3rd December, at 9-45 a.m. Dr. S. B. Hudlikar will preside.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' UNION. Silver Jubilee Academy at the St. Xavier's College to-day, at 6 p.m., at which the Archbishop of Bombay will preside. Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, Prof. A. Soares and Prof. F. Correia-Alfonso will speak. The C. S. U. is intending to convene a Catholic Youth Conference during Christmas week.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: There will be no lectures of the series "The Soviet Union and the World" to-day and the 9th instant. The next lecture will be held on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 6-30 p.m. at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, when Mr. N. K. Krishna will speak on "Nazi Vandalism."

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH. Those who have passed any of the following Hindi examinations can be admitted in this class, viz. (1) Hindi Bhasharathna. (2) R. B. Kovid. (3) R. B. Visharad. (4) Prathama (Sammelan) or any other equivalent exams. The class commences from to-day, at Marwadi Vidyalaya Sandhurst Road and will be held on Saturdays and Sundays from 4 to 5 p.m., hereafter.

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL GARDEN FETE: The Y. W. C. A. is holding its Annual Garden Fete to-day, from 4 to 8 p.m., under the patronage of Lady Colville and part proceeds are for the Y. W. C. A. War Services Fund and part for the welfare and educational work of the Y. W. C. A. in the city. Admission to the Fete is, adults 4 annas, children 2 annas, while tickets for the dance are obtainable at the Y. W. C. A. and will be sold at Rs. 4 for a gentleman or a couple and Rs. 1/4 for a lady.

GOAN FOLKSONG SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DANCE

The fourth annual dance of the Goan Folksong and Choral Society will take place at the Catholic Gymkhana to-day (Saturday), from 9-30 till 4 a.m.

The American swing band "Hey Rookies" and Micky Correa's well-known dance band from the Taj and Green's will provide the music.

It will be an open air moonlight function.

The Society's well-known ballet will provide the cabaret programme.

ANTI-PAKISTAN CONFERENCE, BOMBAY.

The Session of the Anti-Pakistan Conference, Bombay, will be held on the 9th and 10th December 1944, under the presidentship of Mr. N. C. Kelkar.

Anti-Pakistan Hindus are requested to enrol themselves as members of the Reception Committee at Office of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha, Damodar Hall, Parel, Bombay 12.

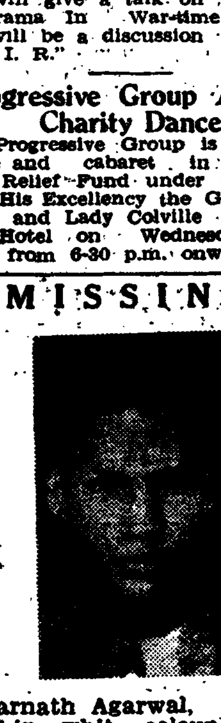
Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m., at the office of the People's Theatre Deodhar School of Indian Music, French Bridge (opposite Opera House). Chetan Anand will read a short play in Hindi. Balraj Sahni will give a talk on "Literature And Drama In War-time England." There will be a discussion on "Hindi and A. I. R."

Progressive Group Annual Charity Dance

The Progressive Group is organizing a dance and cabaret in aid of the Gujrat Relief Fund under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday, 13th instant, from 6-30 p.m. onwards.

M I S S I N G



Kedarnath Agarwal, aged 18, tall, thin white colour, missing from Calcutta for three weeks. Any one bringing him back or giving information to Mr. S. K. Das 23, Garanhatta St., Calcutta will be rewarded with the expenses if any.

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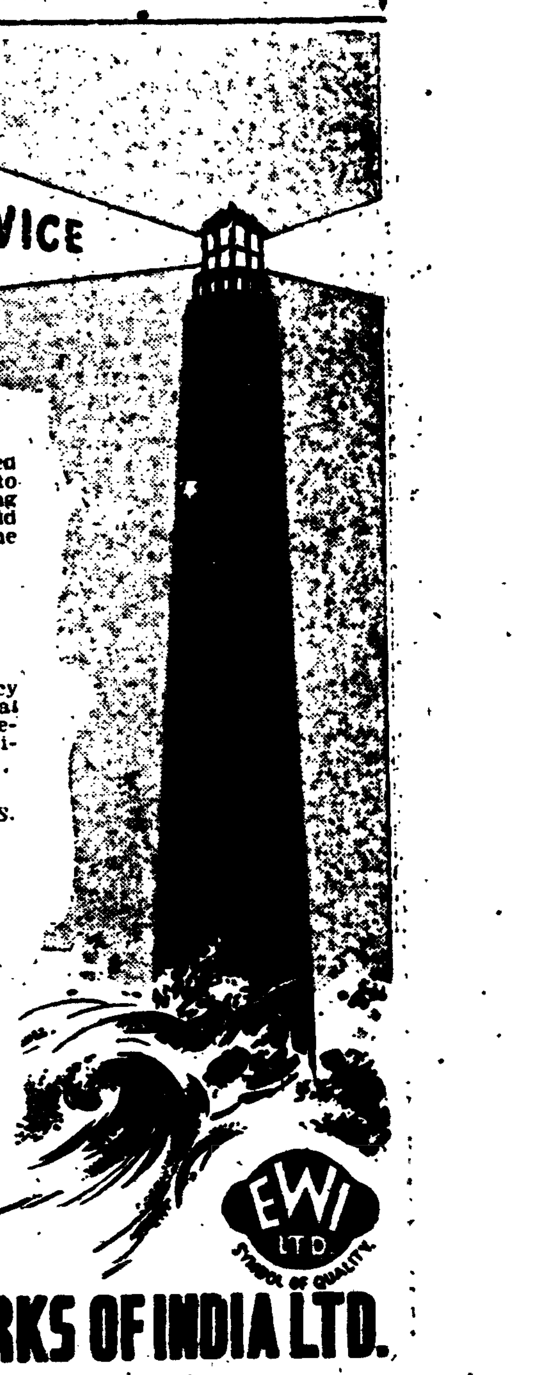
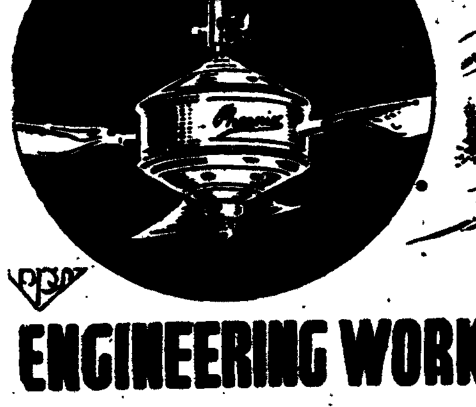
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 1: Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 28-11-1944:—

Allahabad	86	49	0	BOMBAY	95	75	0
Calcutta	82	66	0,	Cawnpore	79	47	0,
Cuttack	86	59	0	Darjeeling	61	38	0
Delhi	77	48	0,	Dehra Dun	74	45	0
Jacobabad	85	53	0,	Karachi	85	68	0
Lahore	78	44	0,	Lucknow	81	47	0,
Madras	81	72	0	Nagpur	84	56	0,
Patna	81	54	0,	Peshawar	73	42	0,
Shillong	64	42	0,	Simla	58	44	0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly.

—Madam Swetchine.

The Bombay Chronicle

REVERSE LEASE-LEND—II

Commenting on President Roosevelt's seventeenth report to the U. S. Congress on reverse lend-lease from the British Empire countries, we pointed out on Friday that as America had received substantial benefit from India, it was but fair that it should shoulder some responsibility for the arrangements between the joint suppliers of its needs in the Burma theatre, especially as it has become evident that, without such cognisance, any hope of liquidation or full payment of the amounts due to India must be given up. The figures given by President Roosevelt of the aid received from India have been interpreted in some quarters as an index of India's productive capacity, particularly in the industries ministering to the war effort. We are not convinced of this. But even if this interpretation is not disputed, the question nevertheless remains whether such a spurt in industrial activity or expansion in this country means a corresponding and permanent improvement in the country's industrial and agricultural organisation, output, and potential. During the war there has necessarily been no competition from abroad for those industries directly contributing to the war-effort. They may consequently show a degree of prosperity which it is legitimate to question, will continue after that effort is over and normal conditions of peace-time trade rivalries return. Every official or unofficial pronouncement by British statesmen goes to show that the most urgent task of reconstruction in that country after the war would be to increase her exports; and to the extent that such exports really increase, they are bound to react prejudicially upon the competing industry in countries where they are dumped. And there seems to be no more favourable dumping ground for British wares than India.

Meanwhile the ambitions of India have grown, and the wants of the Indian people show a corresponding expansion which would be difficult to satisfy from the country's own potential, if that potential is threatened and undermined by competition from more efficient or more powerfully situated rivals. India must be prepared, after the war, to face not only British competition with all its spurious advantage of political influence and war-time accumulation of her sterling balances; but also from the United States, though the degree to which the latter may develop is still an unknown quantity. Reports have appeared recently in the press to show that Indian industrialists have been purchasing plant, machinery and equipment in the United Kingdom. But the latter has been shown by competent British observers themselves to be relatively very much more inefficient, in point of unit output than their competitors in the United States. One explanation of this relative inefficiency is to be found in the obsolete character of such plant, machinery and equipment and if Indian industry is saddled with this out-of-date equipment, it condemns itself to a state of relative inferiority in which competition would be harder than ever against it. And if that competition is at all to be maintained, particularly if industry remains under private enterprise, it would have to be at the expense of the mass of the country in some shape of protective fiscal policy or another.

British industry has also suffered heavily as revealed by the latest statement of Mr. Brenden Bracken, recording the achievements of five years of war effort in Britain. This is magnificent, considering everything. But the figures are no less imposing than instructive. That notwithstanding the heavy losses in men and continued strain of war-time mobilisation of man and woman power of the land and constant bombing ravaging the countryside and demolishing factories and workshops, Britain has been able to produce as much as she has, is not only a tribute to the determination of the British people to fight the war to the finish, but also an index of their potential capacity, if the same energy, the same organisation, the same discipline are turned to win the battles of peace-time in trade. This competition would naturally be directed on the lines of least resistance which will be found to be most likely in relatively unprotected or helpless markets like India. These statistics are, therefore, a lesson to the leaders and statesmen of this country, and we trust their significance will not be lost on them.

Freedom Of Information

We are sure the Indian press without exception will wholeheartedly endorse the demand made by the American Society of Newspaper Editors that all obstacles, whether political, economic or military, to free exchange of world information in peace time should be removed. The co-operation of all the Governments of the world claiming to be democratic is the first essential of such freedom. Will that co-operation be forthcoming readily? The attitude of some of the leading Allied Governments—let alone the frankly totalitarian Governments on the Axis' side—in the matter of the freedom of the press in their own countries and in regard to the circulation of news and comments by foreign news agencies in their territories, does not lead one to hope that these Governments will readily concede the demand made by the American Society. But unless perfect freedom of exchange of information is ensured in peace time at least, all talk of the world being made safe for democracy will be mere moonshine. As rightly pointed out by the London "Times" the other day, it cannot be asserted too often that "freedom of the press is no privilege of newspaper but the fundamental liberty of the subject" and "none of the other freedoms ranks before it as safeguard of civilised society."

However unexceptionable the attitude of the British Government may be towards the press in the British Isles, it has been a heavy sinner in respect of its treatment of the press in its colonial territories. The mailed fist of restrictions and penalties, clothed though it may have been in velvet has fallen heavily on that press and there has been very little of the freedom which the "Times" has aptly described as the first safeguard of civilised society. India has had bitter experience of this mailed fist ever since war broke out. But India's peace-time experience was hardly any better because in the eyes of the British Government the national struggle of Indians for the freedom of their country is "war" only in another shape and all the engines of repression, including suffocation of the press, have come in handy to that Government functioning through its agents in this country. The Indian people and press have been struggling against these shackles for decades past and will continue the struggle till they are both free. They can, therefore, be depended upon to endorse wholeheartedly and co-operate in every possible manner with the press of America to get rid of the barriers against the free exchange of information in all parts of the world.

Frankly Speaking

Situation In China

At a press conference on Thursday, General Wedemeyer has again testified to the fact that Generalissimo, with whom he has been having daily conferences, is "most co-operative." General Wedemeyer reveals that the tonnage of supplies flown to China is increasing and the movement of vital supplies is being accelerated. And he expects that measures now being taken will turn the tide in China against the Japanese. But one had better not begin to think that the crisis now promises to be over. Far from it. General Wedemeyer himself acknowledges the "gravity of the military situation" stating that the Japs in Kwangsi and Kweichow are in sizeable strength "with strong offensive capacities in any direction they chose." One of the directions is revealed by a Chungking communique. The Japs are now 14 miles northwest of Hochin and "are driving towards the strategic China end of the Burma road which runs through Kweivang 135 miles north-west of Hochin, northward to Chungking.

Sforza And Britain

The report, a few days ago, that the cabinet crisis in Italy had been resolved was obviously premature. It is true that Signor Bonomi was persuaded to return to office and has been asked by Prince Umberto to form a cabinet. But the parties of the Left have declared their unwillingness to participate. The six-party front has thus ceased to exist and a tussle is on which is very interesting because it is a conflict between two tendencies: Leftist Progressive and Conservative. Its development will be keenly followed. But, in the meantime, curiosity has been aroused by the case of Count Carlo Sforza, the liberal anti-Fascist leader. The British Government has let it be known that he is not welcome to it as Italian Foreign Minister. Why? We recall that Count Sforza has been a persistent and vocal advocate of the restoration of "colonies" to Italy. If this is the basis of British objection it is certainly commendable. It is, however, mere speculation which may not prove correct. The Sforza situation has been further confused by the Washington announcement that the U.S. has not joined in the British veto.

Unwise Stand

What might have been a piquant situation in normal circumstances has been raised by the new Polish Prime Minister, M. Arciszewski. According to Reuter's diplomatic correspondent he also wants to achieve lasting understanding with Soviet Russia, but "in accordance with the principles fixed in the Atlantic Charter". That means that the question of boundaries can be finally decided only by a plebiscite after the war. Now, it may be that M. Arciszewski seeks to embarrass Russia, Britain and America with an appeal to a charter to which they have adhered. But, in the first place, the Atlantic Charter was meant as much to be repudiated as to be honoured. In the second place, the Polish claim to territory beyond the Curzon Line was never strong. It lost further by Mr. Churchill's support to the boundary which Lord Curzon had fixed. And now that M. Mikalajczyk himself is reported to have agreed to it, the claim has no point left. It has ceased to be practical. In fact, M. Arciszewski, by insisting on a theoretical principle, is now rendering a disservice to the cause which London Poles profess.

Keynes Mission And After

There is a noteworthy contradiction in reports of the Prime Minister's statement in Parliament and cables from Washington on the achievements of Keynes Mission. Mr. Churchill has announced that lend-lease supplies from the United States to Britain would be reduced to half after the defeat of Germany. This is welcomed as a great achievement of the Keynes Mission to the United States. But its coming into operation is naturally very vague, since the Prime Minister himself would not forecast the time by which the defeat of Germany would be finally accomplished. Imports into Britain under lend-lease, which continue after Germany is defeated, are to be restricted to materials needed for the prosecution of the war with Japan. There would thus be no obstacle, according to this announcement, to the efforts that Britain must make for increasing her exports. But how is this increase to be brought about? Mr. Churchill says that, from the beginning of 1945, there would be no shipments from the U.S.A. to Britain under lend-lease of any manufactured goods for civilian use which enter into the export trade nor of any raw or semi-fabricated materials such as iron, steel, and some non-ferrous metals. Not receiving such articles under lend-lease, Britain, the Prime Minister says, will be free to export a wide range of goods made out of these materials. While lend-lease operated, much of these materials were obtained free; and hence the possibility of the charge that American goods received free under lend-lease were used by Britain to maintain her export trade.

Licence For Exploitation

It is here precisely, however, that the crux of the situation lies. At the Rye Business Conference charges are reported to have been made against Britain of using lend-lease material for her own export trade. The Prime Minister emphatically declares: "There is not, and never has been, any question of re-exporting in commerce of any article Britain received under lease-lend. Nor would Britain receive under lease-lend finished articles identical with those she exported." Even if this somewhat cryptic sentence is interpreted to apply to conditions from 1945, the charges made at the Rye Conference do not automatically become unfounded and disproved. A Washington cable of November 29, dealing with the same subject, welcomes the relaxation of restrictions on British exports, but the cable adds that the relaxation does not mean that Britain would be able to re-export goods obtained free under lend-lease from America. What is the value of the Keynes achievement? The same cable adds, in the very next sentence: "It does mean, however, that *British firms*, for the first time since lend-lease began, *will be able to export goods made from lend-lease materials, or goods similar to those obtained on lend-lease*". The only way the apparent contradiction in the two cables can be resolved is to remember that for the materials received from America, which Britain may use to develop her exports, she, Britain, would pay hard cash while the lend-lease materials proper would be obtained free. But, admitting this explanation advanced in the cable also, the question still remains: Where is Britain to find the means to make such payment? She has no surplus of exports over her imports to-day. Her imports far exceed the exports,—the latter having fallen to less than 30 per cent of the 1938 level. The damage and destruction she has suffered will, again, still further reduce her capacity to provide an export surplus. And merely America does not need British goods for its ordinary needs. Will the the agreement concluded by the Keynes Mission then remain practically ineffective? Or is it intended and designed to be a licence to Britain to exploit other less protected markets than those of the United States?

Vain Hope

Sir N. N. Sircar and Sir Jagdish Prasad, ex-members of the Viceroy's Council, are distressed to find that while His Majesty's Government have promised full self-government after the war, the Secretary of State for India still continues to recruit members of the Indian Civil Service and of the Indian Police from among Europeans on the basis of 50 Indians and 50 Europeans. The faith of these gentlemen in the promises of the British Government appears to be as great as was their own incompetence to do anything to secure a reversal of the policy of that Government while they were themselves members of the Government of India. These worthies have addressed an appeal to the "Eleven Indian members of the Viceroy's Council" to induce the Viceroy to put a stop to the recruitment of non-Indians. Both of them must be fully aware that these "eleven Indian members" cannot, under the existing constitution, act jointly—even granting that all of them want to stop the recruitment of non-Indians, which we doubt very much, knowing the "Johnkumiri" antecedents of some of them at least. In such circumstances, is there any hope that the Indian members will act in the manner suggested by Sir N. N. Sircar and Sir Jagdish Prasad? Even if, by some miracle, they agree to tender joint advice to the Viceroy, will the latter pay any heed to it so long as the settled policy of the present British Government is to tighten still further the nuts and bolts of the British steel-frame in India?

"Awful Spectacle"

I am happy that Sjt. Purushottam Kanji, Secretary, A. I. S. A. (Bombay) agrees with me that the show-window of the Khadi Bhandar, at Kalbadevi Road was stuffed with ugly articles, passed as Indian handicrafts. He says that my "suggestions are much appreciated and shall promptly looked into." I assure Sjt Kanji that my letter written to the nationalist press was without any malice. And he should understand that the public forum is there to educate the public taste. Whispering one's complaints to "proper authorities" has no value in educating the public opinion. I can assure him that many well-wishers of Khadi and handicrafts have several times complained in the Bhandar about many other ugly things such as poor designs, etc. I have done it myself several times with no effect.

Sjt. Kanji's letter prompts me to ask another question. How can the A. I. V. A certify articles that have neither functional or aesthetic value? Let me quote here Gandhiji himself. To popularise handicrafts he has advised A. I. S. A. Khadi stores to "aim primarily at quality, never at mere show . . . should be original, should introduce village arts in towns . . ." Are the Khadi Bhandars acting upto Gandhiji's advice?—How can Sjt. Kanji defend himself just by saying that a part of its premises is sublet to a private individual. There is no board of that individual anywhere in the Khadi Bhandar. I assure again Sjt. Kanji that I complained against the Khadi Bhandar because I have great admiration for the A. I. S. A. and A. I. V. A. Bombay is full of ugly show-windows but I see no point in writing about them. This is not the case with the A. I. S. A.

As regards Tatas, I am thankful to Sjt. Kanji for suggesting me to see the managing agents. But I think he should be able to distinguish between the managing agents of the Tata's and Gandhiji. Anyway I am confident that the Tatas will sooner or later remove their advertisement soiling the beauty of the Ghats. I humbly suggest to the proper authorities of the Tata concern not only to remove the advertisement but also to start a society for preservation of Nature spots in India and thus win gratitude of nation. Such societies do exist in all the civilized parts of the world. Why not in India?

D. G. TENDULKAR.

November 27.

War On Black Markets

HYDARI GIVES LAST CHANCE TO CLOTH DEALERS TO PLAY GAME

BOMBAY, Friday.

"If by the end of January 1945 there is no substantial improvement in the reduction of the black market, we will, without hesitation and with full public support, put into operation certain measures which will wipe black market people out."

This was the warning given to cloth dealers by Sir M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary to the Government of Civil Supplies, Government of India, at a meeting of cloth dealers, to-day, at the Marwari Commercial High School, Bombay.

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner; Mr. Passmore, Additional Textile Commissioner and Mr. J. K. Thakore, Provincial Textile Controller, were present at the meeting.

Recapitulating briefly the history of cloth control, Sir Akbar said that in June 1943, the control was inaugurated with the co-operation of the industry. But at that time, the dealers in cloth were quite frank in their intention of breaking the control by every method that lay within their power. They thought that the control would not succeed; in fact, they did not wish the control to succeed.

Despite this, however, the control came into being, and thanks to the public, it succeeded to a certain extent. Action was taken against the dealers and it was made quite apparent to everybody all over India that the control had come to stay. It was at that stage—a very early stage—that the trade approached the Secretary to the Department of Industries and told him that the trade wanted to help him.

At that time, the control was passing through difficult times owing to shortage of coal and transport difficulties.

Now the time had come when the cloth dealer's profession and Government measures would be put to the test. It had been found that some of the cloth dealers were making not five per cent. profit, but as much as 25 per cent in the black market. The cloth dealers could now reduce to a very large extent all black market activities in cloth. After having done this, the cloth dealers could approach the Department of Industries for a larger margin of profit. The Government had put the distribution of cloth into the dealers' hands, and had given them as much assistance as possible. At present, black market activities in fine cloth were rampant. But it was unwise on the part of the dealers to think that the Government would sit quiet for an indefinite period and allow the present state of things to continue. On the other hand, if by the end of January, 1945, there was no substantial improvement in the reduction of the black market, the Government would, without hesitation and with full public support put into operation certain measures which would wipe out cloth dealers in black markets.

Sir Akbar stressed that this was not an empty threat.

Mr. Gordhandas Morarjee welcoming Sir M. S. A. Hydari urged an increase in the margin of profits to the extent of two and a half per cent for the cloth dealers.

The meeting was crowded and a number of merchants had to stay out.

Sir M. S. A. Hydari and Mr. H. M. Patel left for Delhi on Friday.

BENGAL GOVERNOR "HORRIFIED"

Surprise Visit To Bustee Area Of Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.

Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, giving his impressions of the conditions of the Bustee area of Calcutta, after one and a half hours' tour to-day, said: "I have seen something of the way in which hundreds of thousands of the citizens of Calcutta are obliged to live. I have been horrified by what I have seen. Human beings cannot allow other human beings to continue to exist under these conditions.

"I am not interested in who has been responsible for allowing these conditions to come into existence and to continue", His Excellency added. "My interest is that these conditions should be improved—and neither politics nor vested interests should be allowed to stand in the way. People of Calcutta have the right to ask, in six months' time, what has been done about it".

His Excellency paid an "incognito" visit to three Bustees of Calcutta in one of which the residents were living under extremely insanitary conditions. The Governor walked through a Bustee for more than a mile and entered some of the huts to see for himself the actual living conditions of the inhabitants. At another Bustee His Excellency made inquiries about the incidence of epidemic and the effect of the mosquito control measures inaugurated by the Government.

The Governor was accompanied on his tour by the Chief Minister, Sir Khwaja Nazimuddin, the Mayor of Calcutta Mr. Anandi Lal Poddar and Mr. E. W. Holland, Public Health Secretary, Government of Bengal.—A. P.

A.-I. EDITORS' CONFERENCE

Nominations For Presidentship Of Next Session

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

The Secretary of the A.I.N.E.C. says:

Nominations for the presidentship of the next session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference should reach the Secretary, at the Central Office of the Conference, (Prospect Chamber Annexe, Hornby Road, Bombay), on or before Monday the 11th December, 1944.

Each candidate should be nominated by one member and seconded by another.

Under bye-law A (Rule 6): "No member who is in arrears of subscription shall be competent to participate in the election of the president or in the proceedings of the Conference.—A. P.

U. P. Govt. Takes Notice Of Congress Memorandum

LUCKNOW, Dec. 1.

It is reliably learned that the U. P. Government while preparing their post-war reconstruction plan, took into consideration the memorandum which was submitted to the National Planning Committee by the Congress Ministry in the province.—A. P.

ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES

BY "BIRBAL"

Jaiprakash Narain is one of those people who cannot be buried alive or dead. His 'Habeas Corpus' petition and its advocacy by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai are only one scene in what looks like being a long-drawn drama.

Stirred by the unconfirmed report that Jaiprakash might be tried on the grave charge of waging war against the King the Federation of Indian Associations in Britain have decided to engage an English lawyer for his defence. In this step they have the co-operation of the Anti-Labour Law Victims' Defence League, of which James Maxton is chairman. If Government do decide to put Jaiprakash on trial they will land themselves with a "cause célebre" which bids fair to eclipse Bhagat Singh's case.

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The list of Indian delegations to Britain and America is growing. What the Bevin Boys began may not end even with the Birla-Tata industrialists whose personal contacts tour will begin next February. When Guy Wint wrote about "vocational representation" as a way out of the Indian difficulty no one thought that the experiment would be performed with Indian circuses representing the various vocations and exhibiting them to the British and American voter as examples of British achievement in the field of "taming the native". Begum Shah Nawaz and K. M. Pannikkar went to agree with Anglo-Saxon savants that South-East Asia and the British Empire should have a common foreign policy. Messrs Shiva Rao and Pt. Kunzru, when they reach the Headquarters of the Council of World affairs, will prove to all concerned that Indian patriots are genteel individuals with moderate national ambitions. At the Bretton-Wood's bungie, Raisman sy standing firmly besides his loyal Gungadins reduced the Indo-British political war to the size of a papa-mamma tiff. The innocent Indian scientists who shyly ask for National Government whenever they are lunched in Britain, unconsciously advertise British broad-mindedness, at least in the matter of war-time travel priorities. The non-official businessmen's jamboree is further accentuating the wisdom of vocational representation of Indians abroad, provided such vocations as those of the Indian politician and the Indian peasant (in his original conditions) are not included.

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CRIME OF THE DAY. The world's newest "crime" has been decreed:—it is fraternisation, saying "good morning", asking for street directions, patting a child on the head and walking out with a girl are now punishable with fines ranging from 6 pounds to 16 pounds. That is, if you are an American soldier in occupied Germany.

Time was when Vansittartism was recognised as a moral disease. But now, with the British Labour movement's endorsement, General Eisenhower's latest order and Marshal Stalin's proclaimed intention to conscript two million Germans for slave labour for 'rebuilding' Russia, this doctrine of racial hatred has become fashionable among those who call themselves Anti-Fascists. In India thanks to Mahatma Gandhi's insistence on non-violence, we have escaped this infection despite grave though not sudden provocations. This refreshing contrast is brought out in the impressions of a British serviceman recorded on his return to England from this country in the I. L. P. organ, the "New Leader", of November 17. To his pleasant surprise this Englishman found that "Indians seem able to distinguish between the British Government clique and the British man in the street to hate the one while being friendly to the other. There does not appear to be any Indian equivalent to Vansittartism!"

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WATCH IRAN. Wasn't it H. N. Brailsford who said that small countries which want to live in peace and liberty should take care to see that they are not situated on strategic routes and that they have no oil deposits under their soil? For being the "Burma Road" for supplies to Russia, Iran was in the first instance occupied by Russian and British troops. For possessing what are believed by many to be the world's richest oil deposits that country is now in danger of being partitioned.

The latest cables reveal that the formation of a new Government under Muritez Bayatt has not eased the tension in Teheran and that the New Premier is also being attacked by Russian propagandists.

The circumstances in which his predecessor, Mohamed Saeed, was forced to resign are not without significance for this country. Under Russian patronage, a "Peoples' Party" and a "Freedom Front" were formed to agitate for the acceptance of the Russian demand for oil concessions. They tried to use the occasion of the anniversary of the Russian Revolution on November 9 to stage a demonstration which was presumably to result in a "coup d'etat". The ring leaders were arrested. The "Peoples' Party" appealed for Russian protection and Russian troops which were stationed outside Teheran entered the city. Rather than invite blood-shed in an unequal conflict, Mohamad Saeed tendered his resignation. His successor now faces the same choice between appeasement and destruction.

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PLAIN TALK TO MUSLIMS

Mr. Ilmuddin, President of the Punjab Muslim Association, speaking at the Id gathering held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Tuesday by the Association said:—

We believers are asked to observe four obligations Salat (Prayer), Saum (fast), Zakat and Haj. The present Id has particular reference to this last requirement I mean Haj. Salat imposes a daily duty of paying 5 times at fixed intervals. I take it that most of us find it irksome—Some of us even go so far as to believe that it is a remnant of what was perhaps necessary as a form of drill for the uncouth Arabs in the centuries gone by.

Roza (fast) is likewise considered an unnecessary evil and an out-of-date imposition. What is the earthly good of this privation we ask? Aren't there enough of the poor who need to practise starvation? Surely we are too highly civilized for such primitive castigation.

Whilst we Muslims disdain to fast and mention it with almost contempt, there are some non-Muslim doctors who assert that fasting prevents diabetes, inhibits blood pressure and that hunger cure is one of the latest devices for combating a number of physical ailments. What should a simple-minded Muslim do, believe his modern and enlightened co-religionists or these present-day doctors who talk in seemingly retrograde fashion?

Zakat they think is another silly anachronism, as if the income-tax and the Excess Profit Tax and the greedy ways of these Government people who control your food and clothing and residences and speech and movement are not exacting enough. 2 1/2 per cent annually on your holdings and even on your jewellery! Will what good could ever come out of such a measure? It means that almost in ones' own lifetime, one must see the steady disappearing of a pair of earrings or a bracelet.

OLD REMEDY FOR NEW MALADY.

We don't mind, of course, the virtual absence of our own hospitals and sanatoriums and doctors and nurses, and schools for girls and newspapers and missionaries and national industries and training institutions—Zakat could tackle all these problems within the framework of Quranic law but then it is an old type of remedy for a complicated modern ailment.

Haj as distinct from the other three obligations is an obligation to be discharged once in a lifetime and yet what is our attitude towards it?

Must religious observance always remain the prerogative of the poor? Should wordly prosperity always make us forget that we owe it to Him and that in gratitude at least we might once in our lives turn our footsteps to the place where He sent His chosen ones from Adam downwards?

MARCH TOWARDS MODERNITY

What after all is wrong with us, I ask? We belong to a sufficiently civilized stock of the human family and we have a reputable past—a past, however, which we owe to nothing if not in the main to the enlightenment which the Book of God brought to us—others have seen to it that we spurned that gift—we were dubbed as fanatical and communalistic and we were taught to believe that religion is a private concern and something not to be talked of in our relations with others, more particularly in these modern days. We, therefore, chose to be enlightened and shook off the trammels of creed and community. What did the others do? The Christian remained a Christian, the Hindu remained a Hindu and the Sikh stayed where he was. They opened their own schools, retained their customs and practices and beliefs. We sent our boy to the Cathedral School and our girl to the convent and they imbibed a great deal of intellectual stuff and we were greatly proud of our achievement, our adaptability and our progressiveness!!

The last few years have seen a great deal of ferment in our political outlook. We are asking for a territorial Pakistan. What good is all that, one may inquire? Pakistan means the realm of the chaste and pure. But where are the pure and chaste ones to live in it? I have seen a Muslim father give neat Scotch to his 3 year old child when it came up to him to say goodnight. Pakistan is not meant for his kind. It has to be founded in every Muslim home and established in every Muslim heart. That is the Pakistan which arose in a little colony in the Arabian desertland. That is the Pakistan which spread itself, unresisted and unimpeded until the barriers of big Empires crumbled before its avalanche. That Pakistan and the desertland where it arose and grew into full blossom are still in existence. But as this little world of ours could not hold more than one Mohammad, all we now have of him is his shrine and his words—Let us then wend our way to it whilst life is still ours. Let us respect His memory and not flout His Commands. Let us bring up our children as believers in Him. Let us give them the right sort of schooling. Let us Let us teach them Quran and Arabic rather than French and the 'New Testament'. Let there be a place of prayer in every Muslim home—a little Kaaba as it were which the child learns to esteem and revere. These children when so brought up will be the torch-bearers of a new generation which will know how to get whatever it wants".

Art In Industry Institute

CALCUTTA: It is proposed to form next year an Indian Institute of Art in Industry which it is hoped, will become the show window of India's most attractive wares, said Mr. Henry Born, General Secretary of the Art in Industry Exhibition, speaking on "art and industry" at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Calcutta. Mr. Born added that the Institute would also have representatives abroad and would issue many publications concerned with world progress in all aspects of applied art include interior decoration. The institute would have a staff of experts for giving advanced training to students, and a small group of designers would be available to give advice to industry.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Brigadier Irwin said the only thing that prevented the Japanese suicide from being a second class figure, a man was his readiness to die. One of a force of 1,60,000 Japanese wiped out by the Allied forces they were able to take only 600 prisoners "as only knew of one Japanese to give himself up. He came in and said he wanted to be an honourable member of the honourable British Empire. We sent him off to a doctor as we suspected he was having mad."—Reuter

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Mr Gallacher, Communist M.P. pleaded in the Commons that non-liberation of Indian leaders and the Indian people would hold back the possibility of an early victory against Japan.

Quite possibly. But Mr Gallacher has obviously failed to understand the various considerations and issues involved in the question.

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In a joint statement, Sir N N Sircar and Sir Jagdish Prasad say: "It is a distressing paradox that while His Majesty's Government have promised India full self-government after the war the Secretary of State still continues to recruit members of the Indian Civil Service and of the Indian Police with full control of the conditions of their appointment and dismissal."

The distress arises out of their own old age gullibility.

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Malik Khizr Hayat's Unionist Ministry has released unconditionally a batch of 10 Congress political prisoners.

Which certainly is an improvement on Malik Khizr Hayat's Muslim League Ministry.

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"New Delhi, Dec 1.

The Sind Premier, Sir Ghulam Husein Hidayatullah had another interview with Mr. Jinnah to-day."—A.P.I.

Since he has survived two interviews, there is hope for Sir Ghulam Hussein.

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A report in "Dawn" of its celebrations at Delhi states: "Seventy-five per cent of the people had the Jinnah caps on which, I learn, is increasingly in vogue among the younger Muslims".

Jinnah caps? Oh, he means the Enver Pasha cap of the Balkan war days.

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ONLY A FREE INDIA CAN BE PROSPEROUS

—Head line.

Exactly. That's the whole trouble.

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The Japanese have had yet another convoy of theirs—five vessels and one destroyer—destroyed off Leyte.

This is what we call splendid cooperation given by General Yamashita to General MacArthur's war effort. Indeed it is a massive contribution the Jap has made so far to the American invasion of Levte: 26,000 men drowned and 28 transports and 18 escort vessels sunk.

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According to a Reuter's cable Sir John Anderson, the Chancellor of the British Exchequer, has arrived at Paris.

What ways and means does he expect to find there?

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Barber: "Haven't I shaved you before, sir?"

Customer: "No, I got those scars in a motor smash."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It's up to a man to sit down and contemplate a standing offer.

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Every man is more or less brave until his bluff has been called.

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Poets are born—and there doesn't seem to be any remedy for it.

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When a man has occasion to defend his actions he admits his weakness.

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A bachelor says that a tyrant is a woman who fancies herself superior to her husband—and lets her neighbours know it.

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Before marriage a man is willing to admit that he is unworthy of his wife, but after marriage he acts as though he sacrificed himself.

"It Is Up To Europeans To Do Their Share"

PORT SHEPSTONE NATAL Dec. 1.

"I am hopeful that a new era will follow in dealing with the Indian question in Natal", said the Interior Minister, Mr. Clarkson addressing a public meeting yesterday.

He said Gen. Smuts would reply to representations of the Natal Indian Congress but it was up to Europeans to do their share so that Indians could have the facilities to which they were entitled.

Ninety-eight per cent of Indians were happy and contended. All they wanted was decent accommodation and amenities. They were not worried about international politics.

"We must marshal all our forces to produce this housing for Indians". He advocated employment of Indian labour to build houses.

HAJ PERFORMED

Maulana Ismail Gannawi and M. Abdur Rahman Nashar send the following cable dated Mecca no Nov. 9:—

The Haj has been completed. Arafat Wuqoof coincided. On Friday 24th November Haj ceremonies were performed with due precision. Climatic conditions were ideal, sanitation perfect, ample food requirements were provided and adequate conveyance by motor and camels for Medina procured. Government rendered all facility for pilgrims' comfort.

British Parliamentary Deputation For India?

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Influential members of the Labour Party in both the Houses of Parliament are considering the Committee of Indian Congressmen's Proposal that an All-Party Deputation of Members of Parliament should go to India to consult with Indian leaders on the possibility of opening up a way to a political solution.

Labour support to the proposal, Reuter's Political Correspondent understands, will be forthcoming, only if the leaders of the party are satisfied that India would consider the suggestion of such a deputation helpful. The reaction of other sections of Parliament is yet to be ascertained, but it is gathered that an early decision one way or other is likely.—Reuter.

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POLISH GOVT. REVERTS TO POLICY OF POSTPONEMENT

Against Acceptance Of Curzon Line Unless Ratified By Plebiscite After War

LONDON, Nov. 30

A Reuter diplomatic correspondent writes: The New Polish Prime Minister M. Tomasz Arciszewski issued a statement of policy to-night declaring that his Government's aim will be—like that of his predecessors General Sikorski and M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk—to achieve lasting understanding with Soviet Russia, then M. Arciszewski added: "In accordance with the principles fixed in the Atlantic Charter."

The "Atlantic Charter principles" are it seems operative words. The second principle of the charter is "no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed views of the peoples concerned." Applied to Poland this would mean no acceptance of the Curzon Line unless it is ratfied by a Polish plebiscite which cannot be held before the end of the war.

M. Mikolajczyk as reported favours an immediate settlement with Russia including the acceptance of the Curzon Line (with possible minor modifications) and with compensations carved out of the German territory in the west. This was the proposal put to him in Moscow by Marshal Stalin and Mr. Churchill. By appealing to the Atlantic Charter the new Polish Government reverts to the policy of postponement.—Reuter.

FILMISTAN HITS OFF WITH BRILLIANT NATIONAL SONG

"NAUJAVAN" PREVIEWED LAST NIGHT

BY T. V. P.

To a brilliant assembly of guests including leading members of the Bench and Bar, business and journalism, officialdom and public opinion Filmistan gave on Friday night a private show of its eagerly awaited production "Chal Chal re Naujavan", prior to its release to-day. Probably no other picture would have brought such an assembly together. All eyes were literally on the Filmistan film, and it is pleasant to record that all eyes at the theatre last night were gratified.



Shamim in "Jwar-Bhata" at Majestic

It was more than gratification that "Chal Chal re Naujavan" gave its spectators. It was one great thrill. The Mukerji team's bid for leadership is as good as in the bag. The picture is too full of thrill to make a full review possible so soon after seeing. Here is work of a team, as a unit of indefatigable individuals, each an expert in his job. But the biggest thrill of all, which I am still feeling as I write, is that created by one of the several hearty songs in the film, songs such as only a genuine poet could compose.

A NATIONAL SONG

That song alone is enough to place "Chal Chal re Naujavan" in a category by itself, apart from the common run of screen fare. Public leaders who have been striving for Hindu-Muslim unity would do well to pay attention to this song. Pradeep has given them a superb handle. It was a brilliant stroke of inspiration to couple the two distinctive slogans "Har Har Mahadeo" and "Allaho-Akbar" in a single spirited song. As one watches its echoes come off the screen, on which is seen an assembly of thousands heartily joining in the chorus, one imagines for a moment that one is living in an India of tomorrow, in a nation after our own heart. It will be no wonder if public organizations make this song their own.

"Chal Chal re Naujavan" is an experience of amazing importance. This song will perhaps come to be recognised as the most significant part of that experience.

RECEPTION TO "JWAR-BHATA"

That the name Bombay Talkies stands for excellence in entertainment was once again proved with the release of 'Jwar Bhata' which was presented for its first screening at Majestic last Wednesday. The mid-week premiere was marked by week-end crowds which offered 'Jwar-Bhata' an extraordinary ovation. 'Jwar Bhata' is a distinguished production with a simple but well-knit story and embellished with impressive histrionic talent and ornamented with songs which are well composed, well-sung and well-placed. The music of the picture requires special mention. I do not hesitate to say that Anil has really excelled himself. Narendra's lyrics are well-worded and well-composed. Melody and words are beautifully blended in the songs of 'Jwar Bhata'!

Mumtaz Ali who has contributed a couple of very lavish and dazzling dance numbers to 'Jwar Bhata' has scored again. 'Jwar Bhata' is unmistakably the best vehicle of Amiya Chakrabarty's gift for writing and directorial talent. The fact that the promising director of 'Basant' has gained much in his artistic stature is evident from the craftsmanship which he has displayed in this picture.

In "Jwar-Bhata" he has launched a team of stars both of whom have made their debut in this picture. Both of them were very warmly received by the public and the press alike. Both of them have the freshness of newcomers and the polish of veteran artistes thanks to Bombay Talkies' grooming. Mridula in the stellar role is irresistibly charming. Her triumph lies in the fact that she hardly acts.—she has submerged herself in the role so completely. Through her superb artistry the audience enjoys a strange intimacy with the character she has portrayed. Dilip Kumar is equally a welcome addition to the rank of our heroes.

"LALKAR" NEXT SATURDAY

Ramola, that most popular girl of the last year, will be back in Bombay at New West End on Saturday next, in Jayant Desai's "Lalkar." Besides being vivacious, she is intensely human. That makes her appeal universal and there is not a picture one likes to miss after what people saw of her great acting performances in 'Khazanchi'. She kept up her reputation in 'Manchali' and her last performances in 'Shukriya' is still drawing crowds at Lahore where the picture is continuously running for the last six months. Ishwarlal, Maya Bannerji and Mubarak are in featured roles in "Lalkar."



Ashok Kumar in 'Nav Javan' released last night at Roxy.



Ramola in "Lalkar" next Saturday at West End

"LAL HAVELI"

Producer K B. Lall's "Lal Haveli" which is booked as the next change at Capitol is a modern social with chivalry and romance as the main features. Lall has chosen an appropriate story of a Rajput, descendant of an old brave soldier of the Moghul period, and his romance with the daughter of another soldier. Nurjehan, Surendra, Ulhas, Vasnaa Kumtekar, Yakub, Kanhayalal are all there in fitting roles.

"GAALI" FIGHTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

N. R. Desai productions 'Gaali' produced at Amar Studios, by a band of workers who have made several successful pictures in the past, is reported to have been based upon a theme that fights for justice for child widows in our society. 'Gaali' presents in the main roles Nirmala Manjula and Karan Dewan. Yakub Anandprasad and Kanhayalal are also there. The picture is scheduled to be released as the next attraction at Lamington.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

Among the current attractions, the comparatively newly released "Draupadi" continues to draw crowds at Imperial in the seventh week, "Ramshastri" at Central, "Dassi" at Minerva, 'Parbat Pe Apna Dera' at Novelty, 'Shakuntala' at Swastik, "Babar" at Opera House, 'Andhera' at Taj, "Bari Baat" at Capitol may be pointed out as noteworthy. "Ramrajya" is still strong at Super.

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Festival Cricket

Services XI Collect 342

Mushtaq Ali And C. K. Nayudu Narrowly Miss Centuries

(By Our Cricket Critic)

A crowd of about 20,000 gathered at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday to witness the Festival Cricket match between the Services XI and the C.C.I. XI. They were treated to an exhilarating show of cricket in which Mushtaq Ali and C. K. Nayudu figured most prominently. But both the Chela and the Guru missed rather unfortunately the coveted three figures just when they had touched the last decade. The Services were all out for 342 runs.

MUSHTAQ'S SPARKLING DISPLAY

Col. Nayudu beat Vijay Merchant in the spin of the coin and claimed the first lease of the plumb wicket. The Services received an early shock when Banerjee knocked down the wicket of one of their principal run-getters in the person of Reggie Simpson when the score was only 5. But the arrival of Mushtaq Ali changed the complexion of the game in no time. He took full measure of the C.C.I. bowling promptly and treated all the trundlers with scant courtesy. There was no blind hitting this time. He wielded the willow in his own inimitable way and made the bowlers look small in the eyes of the public It was a great pity that he missed the century by 10 runs only. In his 109 minutes' stay at the wickets he sent the ball a dozen times to the boundary.

"C.K.'S" CHARACTERISTIC INNINGS

Great things were expected of the English Test Cricketers, Joe Hardstaff and Denis Compton. But both of them failed to rise to the occasion. They were dismissed for 27 and 16 respectively. Were it not for the magnificent batting of C.K., the Services total would not have reached the solid figure it did in the end. For several years now, Nayudu has appeared almost as a phantom of his old self. Rarely has he been able to put up a decent show. But on this occasion, his batting was reminiscent of his best days when he was the idol of the crowd. His golden jubilee seems to have put new vim and vigour in his old frame. It was a great disappointment to the spectators when his attempted sixer ended in a premature culmination of his career. Still it was a glorious innings with 10 fours in his contribution of 91.

BANERJI BAGS 4 WICKETS

It was very creditable of Peter Judge to give a two-hour stand to C. K. at a rather critical moment. He compiled 26 runs in the bargain. Hotchkin was playing his part well as an opening batsman was unlucky to be hit in the face by a bumper from Banerji when he had collected 35. He re-appeared in the afternoon with a stitch, but could not add more than 7 to his account.

Banerjee proved to be the most successful bowler of the day with 4 wickets in his bag at a cost of 20 runs a piece. It is noteworthy that while C.K. was at the wickets, C.S was hardly given a bowling. It was after the departure of his elder brother, C.S. added two to his solitary victim.

The Rival Teams

SERVICES XI	CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA.
C. K. Nayudu (Capt.)	V. M. Merchant (Capt.)
P. Corrall	E. S. Maka
D. Compton	S. N. Banerjee
J. Hardstaff	S. W. Sohoni
H. J. Butler	C. S. Nayudu
P. F. Judge	Amir Elahi
P. Cranmer	V. S. Hazare
N. S. Hotchkin	R. S. Modi
R. T. Simpson	K. C. Ibrahim
Mushtaq Ali	Vinoo Mankad
P. Dobree-Carey	Gul Mohamed
RESERVES	RESERVES
M. Robinson	G. Kisenchand
H. R. Adhikari	C. T. Sarwate
J. R. Thompson	Ahmed and D. K Naik.

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IBRAHIM TAKES AMARNATH'S PLACE

I do not know why Hindlekar was dropped in favour of Maka. The former actually came out to field for a while when Banerjee had gone in. As Amarnath has cried off, K. C. Ibrahim will take his place. Sarwate fielded for him the whole day. With the leading batsmen of India on the side of the C.C.I., some classical batting may be seen to-day.

Nayudu Wins Toss

Major Nayudu winning the toss elected to bat, and sent out Simpson and Hotchkin to open the game for the Services. Simpson returned soon to the pavilion clean-bowled by Bannerji in his third over (5—1—2).

Mushtaq Ali, who followed dominated the game for over an hour and a half often exhibiting powerful strokes all round the wickets. The score soared high.

Hazare came from the opposite end 30 went up after 41 minutes of the game. The first 50 were reached in 59 minutes. Though coming a little later Mushtaq was far ahead of his partner and had reached his 50 in 53 minutes the score being a little under 70. The first century went up in 95 minutes, and when the game closed for lunch the Services' total stood at 130 for one wicket, Mushtaq's contribution being 59.

A little before lunch Hotchkin was injured on the temple by one of Bannerji's bumpers, and he was replaced by Hardstaff who had scored one before lunch.

On the resumption of game after lunch, Banerjee and Amir opened the attack from the Churchgate and Club ends respectively. In Banerjee's first over Mushtaq was caught behind the wickets, when he had added only one to his pre-lunch of 89 (137—2—90). The outgoing batsman in his partnership with Hotchkin had contributed 12r before the latter went in being injured. His contribution of 90 took 113 minutes, and included 12 fours.

D. Compton joined Hardstaff who reached his 10 after 20 minutes of the game in the afternoon, total being 150.

Compton who reached his ten quickly was soon caught by Mody off Banerjee (165—3—16).

C. K. Nayudu joined and opened his account with two off Banerjee.

C. S. Nayudu replaced Banerjee at 173. From the opposite end, Amir who was keeping good length all the while got his first victim in the redoubtable Hardstaff whom he cleanbowled. (193—4—27). C. K. Nayudu at this stage was at 15.

Cranmer came next and pulled C. S. for a four, thereby hoisting 200 of his side after 190 minutes of the game. He again twice pulled C. S. for four, but was soon bowled by the same bowler (220—5—24) Cranmer had remained at the wickets for only 12 minutes for his 24 which included four hits to the boundary.

At 233, new ball was brought in, and Banerjee operating it first scattered Dobree's wickets when the score had advanced by only three runs. (236—6—4).

Judge joined C. K. Nayudu and opened his account with a powerful stroke off C. S. Nayudu to the square leg. 240 went up. An equally powerful stroke by C. K. off Banerjee which fetched him four brought 250 on board. A little later, with a single, Nayudu reached his 50. Thereafter hitting Sohoni who had replaced Banerjee to the off-boundary Nayudu brought the total to 260. When the game closed for tea, the score stood at 269 which included Nayudu's 60.

When they continued after tea, Nayudu with a single off Banerjee pushed up the total to 270. 280 followed. At 281, Nayudu was dropped in the second slips by Hazare, Banerjee being the bowler to suffer. After 290, Judge drove Banerjee for a straight four in the country. Five minutes later in Amir's over, the same batsman stole a single off that bowler to hoist the third century of the Services.

Mankad was brought in from the pavilion end in Amir's place, and, Nayudu with a leg-glance off him which brought two followed by a drive which fetched him two more, reached his 80.

In Mankad's following over Nayudu hit him straight to the pavilion and passed his 90 mark.

But Nayudu was not destined to reach his century. He remained at 91 for over ten minutes, and was thereafter caught by Mankad off his own ball (320—7—91). Nayudu had stayed in the wickets for 320 minutes and his 91 included four hits to the boundaries.

Hotchkin who was injured in the morning now came out to resume his game. His partner heralded his arrival by a sixer to the pavilion off Mankad which raised the score to 330. At 334, however, C. S. Nayudu claimed his wicket with a booqil. (334—8—26). Outgoing batsman though having only 26 to his credit had given pretty good support to Major Nayudu.

One run later, Hotchkin followed being clean bowled again by Nayudu (335—9—42).

Corral and Butler formed the last pair which passed the 340 mark. A little later, Amir claimed Corral's wickets, the Services' innings thus ending with 342. Butler remaining not out with 5. As there remained only ten minutes for the stumps to be drawn, the rival team did not come out to bat.

SERVICES TEAM.

Hotchkin b C. S. Nayudu	42
R. Simpson b Banerjee	2
Mushtaq Ali c Mankad b Banerjee	90
J. Hardstaff b Amir Elahi	27
D. Compton c Mody b Banerjee	16
C. K. Nayudu c Mankad b Mankad	91
P. Cranmer b C. S. Nayudu	24
P. Dobree-Carey b Banerjee	4
P. F. Judge b C. S. Nayudu	26
H. Butler not out	5
P. Corral b Amir Elahi	2
Extras	13
Total	342

Fall of wickets 1/5; 2/137; 3/165; 4/193; 5/220; 6/236; 7/320; 8/334; 9/336; 10/342.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Banerjee	22	3	80	4
Hazare	11	1	34	0
Sohoni	12	2	47	0
Amir Elahi	13	3	77	2
C. S. Nayudu	16	3	72	3
Mankad	7	1	19	1

FIFTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION CONFERENCE

The dates of the Fifth Bombay Students' Union Conference have been changed from 8th and 9th to 13th, 14th and 15th instant. The Conference will be held at Sunderabai Hall and the last day will be entirely devoted to a cultural programme consisting of patriotic songs dance ballets, etc.

Olympic Athletes' Union

Mr. R. N. Utchill, Hon. Secretary, Olympic Athletes' Union writes:—

A number of prominent athletes of this city are under the impression that the Olympic Athletes' Union is not affiliated to the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association. This is an entirely false and malicious rumour spread by people who obviously have not the least interest in the development of athletics in this city. The O. A. U. is a body affiliated to the B. P. O. A. and has been since its inception three years ago. If any athlete is doubtful on this score he can see the Hon. Secretary whenever it is convenient to him by previous appointment, and it will be definitely proved that the O. A. U. is a body affiliated to the B. P. O. A.

Madras Races Postponed

MADRAS, Dec. 1.

Races fixed for to-morrow, Saturday, December 2, are postponed to Tuesday, December 5.—A. P.

Indian Polo Team To U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30

American polo interests are hoping that an Indian polo team can come to the United States to play a series of friendly matches. It is proposed to approach the Nawab of Bhopal who is one of the world's highest handicap polo players to take personal interest in the matter.—Reuter.

Mody To Rescue Of Pentangular

Cites Stadium Crowds As Proof Of Its 'Popularity'

The tenth annual general meeting of the Cricket Club of India was held at the Tata Pavilion, Brabourne Stadium, Bombay, on Friday evening, Sir Homi Modi, presiding.

Sir Homi in the course of his speech on the occasion observed:—

"I cannot close this review without a reference to the most interesting and exciting sporting event that has just come to a close. The Pentangular was heralded by the usual denunciations and appeals to boycott it. We have a set of critics in Bombay who have no eyes or ears for the many communal institutions which flourish in our midst and the many communal fixtures that are staged throughout the country. The gaze of these people is fixed upon the Pentangular, and they return again and again to the attack. The sporting public of Bombay has given a most convincing and resounding answer to their charge that the Pentangular breeds communalism and recial ill-feeling. Never in the whole history of Cricket in this country have such enormous and enthusiastic crowds been seen. There was an atmosphere of tenseness at many stages; to a certain extent, there wes partisanship, inevitable and legitimate in the circumstances. Not a head was broken however, nor a tooth knocked out. There was great good humour throughout the proceedings and keenness and enthusiasm which have to be seen to be believed. I say to the critics: For goodness sake, stop this vendetta against the Pentangular and turn to the things that really matter in the creation of a better feeling amongst the various communities."

The following members of the Executive Committee who retired by rotation and were eligible for re-election were elected for the current year, Messrs. J. Birtwistle, M M Amersey, S. M. Khatkhatay, H. N Contractor and Ramnivas Ramnarain.

The annual report and the balance sheet were adopted.

The following is the complete list of office-bearers:—

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sir H. P. Mody, (President).
Sir Homi Mehta.
Sir Joseph Kay.
Sir Kikabhai Premchand.
Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan.
Mr. A. H. Wadia.
Mr. C. P. Bramble.
Mr. H. N. Contractor.
Mr. J. Birtwistle.
Mr. N. M. Chinoy.
Mr. M. M. Amersey.
Mr. S. M. Khatkhatay.
Mr. C. K. Daphtary.
Mr. N. R. Mody.
Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy.
Mr. R. F. S. Talyarkhan.
Mr. J. M. Khambata.
Mr. H. B. Shivdasani.
Mr. Ramnivas Ramnarain.
Mr. A. A. Jasdenvala (Honorary Secretary).
Mr. J. H. Patel (Honorary Treasurer).

"HARASSED & TORTURED" FOR FIFTY DAYS

Bhulabhai's Allegations Against Punjab C. I. D. In Jaiprakash's "Habeas Corpus" Appeal

LAHORE, Nov. 30

Hearing was resumed to-day of the fresh 'Habeas Corpus' petition of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, now in detention in the Lahore Fort, before Mr. Justice Munir in the Lahore High Court.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, counsel for the petitioner, said that there were two points for the adjudication of his Lordship: First, whether or not the Court had jurisdiction under Section 491 Cr P. C., to inquire into the merits of the case; two, whether the burden of proof regarding bona fides of the detention lay with the Crown or the petitioner.

Mr. Justice Munir: What is the Crown's position regarding the first point?

The Advocate-General, Mr. Basant Krishna Khanna, submitted that it was a difficult question to answer but in view of the judgment of the Federal Court, the High Court's jurisdiction was not barred if the 'mala fides' of the order were proved.

Mr. Desai submitted that both under the Defence of India Act and Ordinance Three of 1944 the barring clauses did not oust the jurisdiction of the High Court to inquire into the merits of the detention if it was 'mala fide'. Both the fact and the ordinance could not be used as a cloak for detaining a person without valid reasons.

He relied for this on the judgment of the Federal Court which held that there was no further curtailment of the powers of the High Court under Section 491 Cr. P. C.

Mr. Desai continued that the test was that if the executive misused powers under the act or the ordinance, the orders thus passed were not orders passed under the Act or the ordinance and were subject to investigation by the Court.

"CASE TAKES EXTRAORDINARY TURN."

Quoting extracts from the petition Mr. Desai said that the case had taken an extraordinary turn and that the Crown should be called upon to state their position. They had not filed any affidavit as to the allegations contained in the petition.

Mr. Desai said he trusted that the learned Advocate-General would make the bold admission that the detention order was illegal.

Mr. Justice Munir: On that admission he will lose the whole case (laughter).

Mr. Desai: He must be happy for that as I am sure the deprivation of the liberty of a subject is not his purpose.

His Lordship at one stage observed that there was no doubt that there was intention to oust the jurisdiction of the Court.

PROLONGED HARASSMENT.

Reading extracts from the petition Mr. Desai submitted that it was right to infer that the detention of his client was for purposes of interrogation at a place which he (Jai Prakash Narain) described as "a glorified police lock-up directly administered by the C.I.D." for purposes of investigating certain alleged offences.

He added that the interrogation had continued for one month and 20 days, which he said, was a "form of prolonged harassment and torture".

Mr. Desai contended that if the Crown did not put in an affidavit denying the allegations then they must be accepted prima facie. He quoted the reply of the Home Member in the Central Assembly and said that there was no doubt that the detention was for purposes of investigation.

Mr. Justice Munir: Does the petitioner question the powers of the Punjab Government to detain him?

Mr. Desai: Nor do I. I am only questioning the legality of the order.

Justice Munir: But does he allege that he is being detained for ulterior motives?

Mr. Desai read further passages from the petition to prove that he was being detained for purposes of interrogation alone. He submitted that if the court agreed that he was initially detained for purposes of interrogation then it was a fit case for the high court to investigate.

"WRONG DETENTION"

He added that allegation had been made that not very commendable or desirable methods had been used for purposes of investigation. It might well be that they had come to the end of their terror.

He quoted extracts from his client's original application of October 27, 1943, and said that he was being detained for purposes of investigation by means of torture to extract information.

The court inquired as to why he was detained at the Hazaribagh Jail from where he had escaped.

Mr. Desai replied that he was a security prisoner there since 1940. He added that the dominant purpose of his detention was interrogation and that it was an absolutely wrong detention under the present orders.

Mr Justice Munir observed that he could not understand the refusal of the petitioner to give instructions to Mr. J. L. Kapur (Counsel for the Petitioner) when he met him last.

Mr. Kapur, intervening said: "The police were within hearing. Your Lordship can send for him here."

Mr. Justice Munir: "I can send for him but you should have sought information from him."

Mr. Kapur: Probably he will not be allowed to say about the allegations of torture before the police. He may say so here.

Mr. Desai: Having in view the grave allegations all the police officers in charge of Jai Prakash Narain have not said a word and the Crown comes here blandly saying: "Everything is all right."

Justice Munir: If he escapes again?

Mr. Desai continuing said that the Crown had made no reply on questions of fact. Under the circumstances he submitted that he might be tried for escape from jail. The ordinary law would have sufficed. The escape could not serve as a cloak for an order under the Defence of India Rules.

SUPPLEMENTING INFORMATION

He pleaded for facilities to the counsel for contacting the petitioner in order to seek supplementary information if the court had any doubts on the matter.

The Advocate-General submitted that the present application merely sought a rehearing of the petition already disposed of by Mr. Justice Teja Singh.

Mr. Kapur: The petitioner was present in the court premises but was not produced before the judge.

Mr Khanna: Your Lordship, counsel was allowed.

Mr. Justice Munir: Why was he not produced in the court? Is it right that a prisoner's petition be dismissed without allowing him an opportunity to appear before the judge?

Mr. Desai: My Lord the ends of justice require that he be produced in the court.

The Advocate General continuing said that in neither of the three petitions had bad faith been imputed to the detaining authorities. They only imputed mere misbehaviour on the part of a person.

Now here had the petitioner asked for an examination of the legality of his detention. He maintained that the original order of detention had not been attacked.

Quoting a judgment of the Lahore High Court the Advocate-General submitted that the onus for proving the mala fides of the order lay on the petitioner.

Hearing was adjourned until Monday. —A. P.

HINDU SABHA SESSION.

AMRITSAR, Nov 29: The next session of the Hindu Mahasabha will take place in Bilaspur in the Central Provinces from December 26 1944.—A P.

Surat Primary Teachers To Go On Protest Fast

SURAT, Dec. 1.

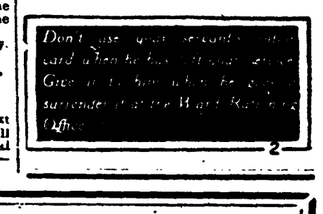
The Primary teachers of Surat will go on a one-day fast on Sunday December 3. The fast is being undertaken as a protest against "the gross injustice" done to them by the Surat Municipality in the matter of their dearness allowance.—A. P.

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STOCKS DECLARATION ORDER AMENDED

The Government of Bombay has amended notification No. 383/I(a) of September 7, 1944 calling for the weekly declaration of stocks of food grains and other essential articles. According to the amendment the stocks of each variety of gram products (that is, Kurma, Chuni and Chhalla), each variety of tur products (that is, tur Kurma, tur chuni and tur husk) and of each variety of oil cake other than copra cake is required to be mentioned separately.

The amending notification, issued on November 29, has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of November 30, 1944



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7th Week Of Crowds

THE PICTURE THAT HAS WON THE PEOPLE'S VOTE—BECAUSE IT HAS A STORY THAT TOUCHES EVERY HOME!



Directed by: BABURAO PATEL

Running At IMPERIAL BOMBAY.

Matinee at 1-30 on Sundays. Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

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Oil and its by-products contributed in many ways towards this scene. Petrol and lubricants in the car, solvent oil and carbon for manufacturing the tyres, bitumen on the roads.

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MADRAS SHARE QUOTATIONS.

MADRAS, Dec. 1.

Deccan 37, Do. 90, Indian Sugar 33/8 Mysore Sugar 63, South India 16/2, Travancore 17/2.

Cochin Malabar 17/9 Chembra Peaks 11/5, Fringfords 15/14, High Produce 35 Nellithanam 14/4, Thirumbadi 4/15-1/2, Pullangode 3/2/6 Valkundam 22/5, Vellamalai 30/4, Vellitam 31/8.

Bangalore Wool 454, Ordy. 317/8 Coimbatore Murgan 202, Do New 98, Kalleswar 720 Kothari 32/8, Lakshmi 173, Do. New 85/4, Pankaja 298.

Hind Trust 20, Ind. St. Roll 8/2 Mysore Glassenamel 22/8, Metlur Chem. 17/14, Do. Dfds. 7/7 Singareni 124/14, Spencer 14/4.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Nov. 30.

T. T. London on :+

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.8 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

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FIREWOOD TRADE LICENCES.

The Government of Bombay had fixed November 30 as the last date for the receipt of all the completed application forms under the Bombay Firewood Trade Licensing Order, 1944. The Government has now extended the date till December 8, 1944. The application forms should be sent to Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Charcoal and Firewood), Secretariat, Bombay.

It would be illegal to deal in firewood without a licence on or after December 15, 1944, as the order has come into force from December 1, 1944.

Address all enquiries and complaints regarding rationing & civil supplies to Public Relations Officer (Rationing) Phone : 30372.

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Cotton Market Firms Up On Active Buying

SHARE BAZAR VERY STEADY

Silver Quotations Decline

BOMBAY, December 1.

The local cotton market easily recovered early decline and reached new high level on active buying and nervous short covering. The undertone was good and market looks like going up with occasional setbacks.

The Share Bazar ruled very steady with general buying and quotations registered moderate gains. Silver market opened easy on reports of low ratetenders and ruled uncertain with buyers cautions.

The local Share Bazar was steady today with a moderate support and quotations improved further. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs. 2175 and improved to Rs. 2180 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 406 and hardened to Rs. 408 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1840 and looked upto Rs. 1847 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 615 and steadied at Rs. 617. Associated Cement Shares changed hands at Rs. 246.

TEXTILES.

Bombay Dyeing (25) 1847/8 Century (12) 850 Nagpur (10) 423/8 Swadeshi (35) 592 New Great (25) 422/8 Simplex (14) 283 Kohinoor (12) 616 Colaba (10) 231 Gokak (6) 323/8 Phoenix (30) 607/8 Mysore (8) 320 Indian Bleaching (8) 189 Swan (35) 336 Finlay (25) 317 Morarji (15) 738/12

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord (23) 406/8 Tata Steel Dfd (128/8/9) 2183/12

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro (4/8) 208 Andhra (40) 1830 Tata Power (45) 1925 Tram Ord. (2/15) 214/8

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7) 246/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma (7/8) 492/8 Alcock (10) 461/4 Bellapur (9) 239/8 Shivrajpur (3/4) 60/8 Steamer (20) 607/8 Prem. Const. (2/15) 214/8

MILLS CASH

Apollo (0/6) 4/7 Elphinstone (10) 94/8 I U Ord (1/4) 15/15/6 I U Dfd (0/5) 3/6 Indore (111) 777/8 Ind Mfg (190) 3950 Kurla (15) 242/8 Khatau (10) 371/4 Dawn (100) 1170 David (35) 1200 New City (25) 393/12 Minerva (20) 262/8 Bradbury 350 Bharucha Dfd (0/4) 10/4 Bharat (3) 68/4 Model (9/8) 270/10 Laxmi (25) 1385 Vishnu Cotton (8) 496/4 Western (170) 3550 Standard (15) 510 Sholapur (400) 8000 Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 23/12 Hindustan (170) 3785 Meyer Sassoon (20) 232/8 Edward Sassoon (30) 840 Tata (3) 75/8 Ahmedabad Advance (10) 433/12 Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 88/8 New Union (2) 26 Poddar (10) 371/4 Madhusudan (12/8) 455 Madhusudan (New) 85 Shrinivas (10) 372/8 Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 130 Saijan 470 Osmanshai (15) 317/8 Ajamshai (30) 560

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad (1/8) 225 Surat Old (4/8) 216/4 Surat New Pre 90 Karachi (4) 234/6 Broach (0/5) 12/12 Ajmer (0/8) 15 Amalgamated (0/10) 17 Nagpur (1/12) 48 Poona (4) 300 Bom. Suburban (4) 218/2 Bom. Suburban New Pre 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve (2/14) 135/8 Imperial (60) 2015 Imperial P Paid (15) 505 Central (1/8) 84/8 India (2/12) 187/8 Dena 71 Union (0/5) 9/12 Baroda (2/8) 140 Habib (3/8) 80 Eastern 102 Jaipur 73/8 International 58/8 A.B.C. 34/8 United 87/10 Hin-Gml. 56/8

INSURANCE

Oriental (125) 6240 Empire (6) 1025 Dena Ince. 1025 New India (2) 83 Jupiter (1/2) 33 Vulcan (0/10) 18 In. Mercantile (3) 72/8 Universal Fire (0/5) 15/12 Vasant 25 Bri. In. General 20/12 Bom. Life 875

RAILWAYS

Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 753/12 C P (2/4) 102/8 Mymensing Reb (2) 111/8 My. mensing Gua (1/4) 111/4 Mandrabhon (1/12) 108/4 Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 112 Sialkot (2/4) 121 Sialkot New 54 Upper Sindh (2) 12 Dhond Baramati (2) 120 Pachora (2) 100 Hoshiarpur (2/4) 114

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New (3) 183/4 Scindia (1+0/4) 34/15 Burma Petrol 3/13/9 Tata Oil (1/8) 77 MacKenzie (7) 146/4 Port Canning (4) 110/8 Zandu (9) 180 Indian Radio Ord. (15) 440 Indian Radio Ord P—430 Indian Radio Dfd (12) 420 I. Investment Trust (2/4) 123/8 Indian Iron (1/6) 38/12 Bengal Steel (0/6) 32/12 Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/0/6 B. India S. (0/4) 6/11 Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/8 New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/6 Cawnpore Tax (0/3) 14/2 Raja Tax (1) 81 Wimco (7+5) 310 Tata Chemical 21/14 Dharamsi Chemical (1/8) 57/4 Eastern Chemical 13 Mukund Iron 13/8 Dena Trust 28/4 Alembic (15) 355 Supreme Ind.—175 Jam Wire 149/8

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6) 232/8 Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 164/8 Tram (7) 71/4 Andhra (7) 1657/8 Tata Power (7/8) 1765 Hydro (7) 167/8 Bombay Steamer (6) 358/12 Nagpur (5) 727/8 Vishnu (7) 792/8 New Great (5/8) 253/12 Elphinstone (7) 128/12 Bradbury 525 Surat Elec. (3/4) 220 Prem Const 1st (6/4) 140/8 Prem Const 2nd (6/4) 139 Amalgamated (5/8) 147 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 128 Welchan Nagar Industries 406/4 Poddar 119

DEBENTURES

Andhra (4) 106

Gold And Silver

It appears that buyers being overloaded with Silver Stocks, sent their tenders at lower rates and the Bank had no option. The Reserve Bank sold today 300 bars of Silver at Rs. 119/10 and 75,000 tolas Gold as Rs. 64. The market was surprised that there were no buyers of acual Silver at higher rate. Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 119 and declined to Rs. 118/8 and later steadied at Rs. 118/12. Forward Gold also after declining to Rs. 63/12 rallied to Rs. 64/1. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of rupee one only at Rs. 119/12 and ready Gold commuted a premium of annas four at Rs 64/5

Later on the market was quietly steady and quotations were as under:—Silver Ready Rs. 120/8, Settlement Rs. 119/8. Gold Ready Rs. 64/11, Settlement Rs. 64/8. Sovereigns Rs. 44/12.

Bombay Cotton

The local market opened today at Rs. 423 for March delivery and advanced to Rs. 423/8 under scattered buying. At the rise there was some liquidation and March declined to Rs 422/8. It appears that today's decline seems merely a reaction after the recent upward bold move. In the meantime both Bulls and Bears remain confident in their convictions and the future entirely depends upon reliable crop estimates. However there being extensive open interest in the market wide fluctuations on either side are not unlikely but short sales seem risky until the crop begins to move in volumes.

At the decline there was renewed buying and March improved to Rs. 425/4 and May was quoted at Rs. 429/4.

The market is discussing formation of the Super Appeal Committee and interested parties are taking some interest and the decision of the Board is awaited. March delivery advanced to Rs 426/4 and the Market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C. C. March	424	12 0
I. C. C. May	429	8 0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

MILLS
Bombay Dyeing 1838/12 36/4 47/8
Central India 418/8 20 19 23/8
Colaba 231
Finlay 317
Gokak 323/8
Kohinoor 614 13 18 16
Morarjee 738/12
New Great 424/8 22/8
Simplex 285 85/8 83 87
Swadeshi 590 92
Swan 336
Textile 840
Tuticorin (Ord) 151 (30-11-44)
Hyuro (Ord) 208
Tata Power 1925
Tata Steel (Defd) 2175 87/8 81/4 83/12
Tata Steel (Ord) 406/8 8 6/8
Alcock 460 61/4
A. Cement 247/4 47 47/4 46/8
Burma (Old) 492/8
Bombay Steam 601/8 6/4 10 7/8
Bleaching 189
P. Construction 214/8
Shivrajpur 60/8
Apollo 4/6/6 4/7
Bharat 66/4
Edward Textile 840
Elphinstone (Ord) 92 94/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 128/12
India United (Defd) 3/6 (30-11-44)
India United (Ord) 15/14/6
Indore 780 77/8
Khatau 367/8 71/4
Luxmi Cotton 1385
Madhusudan 45b
Meyer 229/8 32/8
Model 270/10
New City 402/8 (30-11-44)
Podar 3/1/4
Sassoon Silk 89 (30-11-44)
Sassoon Cotton 23/12
Shrinivas 372/8 (30-11-44)
Tata Mill 75, 76 75/4 75/8

BANKS:
Baroda 140
Central 84 84/8
Habib 80
Imperial (New) 505
India 188
Reserve 135/8

ELECTRIC COS:
Amalgamated (Ord) 17
Karachi 234/6 (30-11-44)
Tram (Pref) 71/4

INSURANCE COS.:
British India 20/12
Empire of Life 1025
Indian Mercantile 72/8
New India 83
Vulcan 17/14 18
Scindia 34/15
Jam Wire 147/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 164/8
B. B. Petrol 3/13/9
Dharamsey 56 57/4
Tata Chemical (Ord) 21/12 21/10
Tata Oil 77
Western India Match 310
Industrial and Prudential 46

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

3-1/2 pc G. P. Notes 100; 3 pc 1966-68 98/4; 4 pc 1960-70 112/1; 4-1/2 pc 1955-60 116/12; 3-1/2 pc 1947-50 104/4; 2-1/4 pc 1948-53 Loan 99/12; 3 pc 1946 Def. 1st 102/10; 3 pc 1949-52 2nd 101/12; 3 pc 1951-54 3rd 101/2-1/2; 3 pc 1953-55 4th 100/11; 3 pc 1957 Vict. 99/14-1/2; 4 pc B. P. T. 1974 114; 4 pc M. Deb. 1974 113/12; 5 pc M. Deb. 1959 120; 6 pc M. Deb. 1954 130; 6 pc K. P. T. 1956 129.

TAX FREE LOANS

5 pc 1954-55 103/8; 4 pc 1953-55 123/6; 5 pc Mysore 1955 135.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months. 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LDN&NEW YORK—Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 327.

LDN/NEW YORKS—Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 295 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money :—Call, one and two months 1/4 pc 3 to 5 months 1/2 pc, 6 to 11 months 3/4 pc, 12 months 1 1/4 pc.

Tone:—Very Easy.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 24th November :—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 612,29,65,000; Time Liabilities in India Rs. 201,59,64,000; Cash in India : (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 25,64,29,000; (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 1,99,63,000; (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 54,61,000; Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 89,97,59,000; Advances in India Rs. 207,98,71,000; Bills discounted in India Rs. 11,61,72,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, Nov. 30.

	£
Total Bullion	2,586,000
Public Deposits	11,600 000
(A) Other Deposits	262,300,000
Government Securities	243,400,000
(B) Other Securities	13,000,000
Notes, Gold and Silver Coin	25,100,000
Notes in Circulation	1,189,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 4.75 p.c.	
(A) Other Deposits include Bankers	207,000,000
Other Securities include discounts and Advances	5,100 000
Total Deposits	273,900,000
Total Securities	261,400,000

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

The market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Groundnuts Bold Rs. 13/10. Nizam State Rs. 13/12 and Goa delivery Rs. 14/7. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 14/10 Navisakni Rs. 15/6 and Goa delivery Rs. 14/12. Linseed Mogisl G. I. P. Rs. 14/7/6 January/February Rs. 14/6/6. C. P. and U. P. Rs. 14/11/8 and Satna Rs. 14/3/6.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

INFLATION PSYCHOLOGY IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

An early feature was the pressure in December against the issuance of 55 notices, but prices rallied on evidences of prompt stoppage of the bulk of notices in combination with other factors, such as higher mid-November parity price inflation psychology increasing effects of the Government programmes and views of a longer war despite the extent of Allied successes. Prices then sagged reflicting more a contraction of demand than beelling contraction of demand than selling December deliver; opened at a decline of 7 points at 21.68 and improved to 13 points at 21.81 which was the highest. The session closed unchanged to 5 points down. Spot cotton prices closed 3 points lower at 22.13c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

December	21.70—05
January	21.68—05
March	21.76—02
May	21.75—01
July	21.57—01
October	20.85—
December Highest (12-4 p m)	21.81+05
December Lowest (10 a m)	21.68—07
Middling Spot	22.13—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 21.64—01 March 21.81+01 Middling Spot 21.25—

NOON CALL

December 21.75 March 21.81 May 21.61

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 544 cent points under New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

	High	Low	Close
ICC May	425/8	419/4	423/12
ICC May	430	423/4	428/8
Karachi Mar.	42/4	41/12	42/3/9

CUTCH HUNDI

BHUJ, Dec. 1.

Today Cutch Hundi rate Koris 354 for Rs. 100.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 407/8 Tata Deferred 2182/8 Indian Iron 38/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/12 Bombay Dyeing 1847/8 Central India 420/10 Century 860 Central India 420/10 Century 860 Gokak 325/10 Kohinoor 615/10 Simplex 288 Andhra Valley 1830 Tata Hydro 208/12 Tata Power 1925 Associated Cement 246/12 Belapur 239/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 492/8

DENA BANK OPEN THREE OFFICES

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd. are opening three new offices, Amreli Branch will be opened on Friday the 8th inst. by Sjt. Ratilal Muljt Gandhi. His Highness Shree Pradumnasinhji, Thakore Saheb of Rajkot has consented to perform the opening ceremony of Rajkot Branch on Monday the 11th inst. The third office will be opened as a sub-office at Manmad on Monday the 11th instant.

THE
UNION BANK
OF INDIA LTD.

Estd. in Bombay in 1919.

HEAD OFFICE: Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

BRANCHES:—Cotton Exchange Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, Katha Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay, Rajkot (Civil Station)

MANAGING AGENTS: THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD

LONDON AGENTS: WESTMINSTER BANK LTD.

CAPITAL PAID UP	Rs	39,90,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs	13,25,000
Dividend Equalisation Fund	Rs	1,00,000
Deposits on 31-12-1943 Over	Rs	4,00,00,000

DIRECTORS

M. S. Captain, Esq Chairman, Lachhmandas Harkhchanda Daga, Esq., K. R P Shroff, Esq., Vithaldas Kanji, Esq., B N. Karanjia Esq., Ramdeo Anandilal Podar, Esq., Haridas Madhowdas, Esq., and Dinshaw D Romer, Esq

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DOCTORS RECOMMEND—
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Price Controls—
HOW GOVERNMENT IS HELPING YOU

Under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, the Controller General, Civil Supplies, has very wide powers to protect your interests.

HE MAY, FOR INSTANCE,

1. Direct a dealer to maintain records of transactions and furnish any information, even about businesses, other than his own.
2. Direct a dealer to show his books, and order that business premises be entered and searched by a gazetted officer.
3. Seize articles on suspicion.
4. Issue certificates of landed costs which are acceptable as conclusive evidence.
5. Direct distribution by ordering sale to specific persons so that goods go where they are most needed.
6. Direct dealers or producers to display in their premises relevant lists of notified prices.

This Ordinance applies to all articles other than food-grains and those specially exempted from time to time.

Ceiling prices of a number of articles in common use have already been fixed and copies of relevant notifications are available from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

If you suspect you have been overcharged, do not hesitate to report the case to your local Civil Supplies Officer, or if you wish, to this Department. It will be investigated immediately.

N.B. *In certain cases the burden of proof lies on the accused; he has to prove his innocence, not the prosecution his guilt.*

FINES OF Rs. 15,000 AND IMPRISONMENT
EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT FOR PROFITEERING

KARACHI, Oct. 13—Exemplary sentences were inflicted yesterday under the Anti-Profiteering and Anti-Hoarding Ordinance on Proprietors of several General Store shops. One shopkeeper was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 15,000.

Convictions for hoarding and profiteering are growing daily Government Inspectors are spreading into new areas.

KNOW THE FACTS
DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS

HOARDING & PROFITEERING
HPPO
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A very superior quality E.P.N.S. teaspoon will be given away to all purchasers of Orient Tea Family Blend—1-lb. Packet only.

ORIENT TEA

Fresh from the Nilgiris, is an exquisite tea—refreshing and delicious—of great fragrance. Take a packet to-day. With every packet a fine quality teaspoon is given absolutely free

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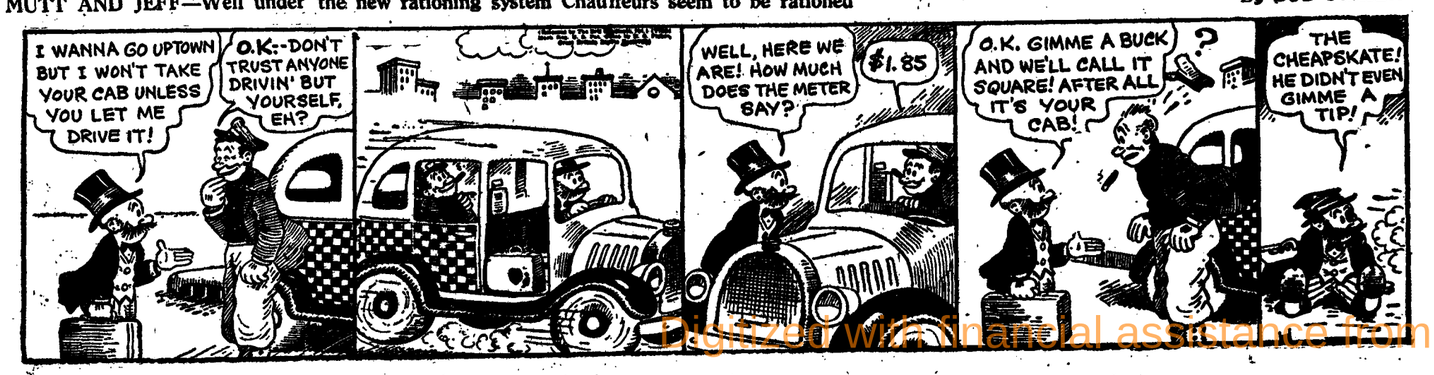
This offer is for a limited period only, and can be withdrawn at any time without notice.

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MAL 448

MUTT AND JEFF—Well under the new rationing system Chauffeurs seem to be rationed — By BUD FISHER



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MATRIMONIAL

Wanted—For highly educated girls one M.A., B.T. and the other B.A., B.T. just out from college well versed in arts music and home culture, daughters of a distinguished family, of a landlord and Government contractor. Only young men well placed in life may correspond with a view to immediate marriage. No caste restriction. Arora preferred. Correspond with Principal, D. S. College for Women, Ferozepore City. (6709)

Educated, Healthy and Good looking Virgin or widow below 30 for young businessman of independent means and views. Maharashtrian. South Indian, Bengali or Indian Christian preferred. Please write Box No. 6699. "Bombay Chronicle."

Educated bride any Sub-caste for middle-aged Vadama Bachelor, law graduate decently employed. Bombay, Box No. 6707, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Muslim. Doctor age about 28 to marry a Lady Doctor. Apply with photo (Confidential) Box No. 6690, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted: Applications are invited for the post of a Designing Expert on a salary of Rs. 250-25/2-500. Persons highly qualified in dyeing, Textile Printing and Designing with practical experience only need apply with copies of certificates and testimonials. Applications may be sent to reach the undersigned on or before 25-11-1944. A. D Balasundara Mudaliar, Business Manager, The Madras Handloom Weavers' Provl. Cooperative Society Ltd. 158, Mount Road, Madras. 6699

M. T. B. College, Surat—Applications are invited for the permanent posts of (i) a Professor of Economics and (ii) Demonstrators in Biology. Appointments in first instance till 31st March. Continuation thereafter on satisfactory work. Apply to Principal stating age, qualifications, experience and salary expected with testimonials before 15th December. 1148

Applications are invited from Graduates (a) in Arts with first class honours; (b) in Science or Mechanical or Chemical Engineering with addition of M.Sc., or Ph.D., in any class or with Research Diploma of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, to be trained as Assistants in Technical Departments; Grade Rs. 100-20-140-E.B. — 160-20-220 p.m., selection in higher grade; also from Honours Graduates of Indian Universities with a degree of a good foreign university in textile technology or mechanical or electrical or chemical Engineering in the grade of Rs. 200-40-320 —E.B.—40-400—selection in higher grade. Applications should be sent on Prescribed Form to be had on payment of Re. 1 in stamps from the Employment Officer, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. 1161

Wanted experienced tutor to coach Matric student particularly English French. Apply N. Bose, 22, Lakhamsi Nappoo Road, opposite G. I. P. Station, Dadar. (6701)

Clerks, Graduates, having very good handwriting and talent for neatness, precise, strong in Arithmetic and having aptitude for Accounts and Banking. Previous experience not essential. Starting salary Rs. 75/- subject to three-fourths salary for the first three months. Apply in own writing giving full particulars and references to: The Secretary, Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., Elphinstone Circle. (1207)

Teachers for Sanskrit, Maths and Science, The New Education School, Chaupaty. (6706)

Wanted an experienced and fully qualified M.B.B.S. or L.C.P.S. Doctor for a Charitable Dispensary at Prabhaspatan, Kathiawad. Good terms offered. Apply to Ramchand Manekchand, C/o Harakhchand Makanji, 55-57, Bazargate Street, Fort, Bombay. (6715)

Wanted distributors to work on decent Commission for Pharmaceutical products in Punjab & Bihar District only. Firms or persons experienced in the line and who can give definite sales need apply. Dr. Kulkarni's Laboratories. Bombay, No. 12. 6702

Wanted immediately well experienced steno-typist, bachelor preferred, boarding and lodging provided with decent salary. Only Hindus need apply in own handwriting stating age, qualifications, previous experience, minimum salary expected to Box No. 6703, "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted a canvassing Salesman to work in Bombay and Ahmedabad Only those who have had previous experience in handling fine chemicals and pharmaceuticals need apply Write with particulars, qualifications, experience, copies of testimonials and terms to Barabhai Chemicals, P. B. 28, Ahmedabad. 1209

SITUATIONS WANTED

Honours Graduate seeks tuition in rich cultured family. Box No. 6705, "Bombay Chronicle."

Competant and Accurate Gujarati youth having all round practical experience for about 8 years in Banks also worked as accountant in a reputed Bank seeks prospective situation in some schedule Bank or Commercial concern. Write to Box No. 6716, "Bombay Chronicle."

OFFICE PREMISES WANTED

Wanted urgently office accommodation, three rooms in the Fort area, preferably around Sir Phiroscha Mehta Road. Write Box No. 2131 "Bombay Chronicle."

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For Nursing Sick Patients qualified European and Indian Nurses available day or night. Relief Association Tel. 34479 (6429)

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FOR SALE and immediate occupation or for long lease very near Bangalore an excellent very modern R. C. roofed (16,000 sq. ft. roof) palatial single floor house very recently completed, with electric light and power, running water, sanitary bath rooms excellent lawns and fruit and flower gardens, commanding a most picturesque view with its own 42 acre perennial tank and standing in a magnificent estate of 1050 acres. Only 4 to 5 miles outside Bangalore right on a tarred trunk road (to Poona) which is now being concreted. Ideal health and for a first-class naturopath sanatorium, holiday hotel for Maharajas and business magnates. M. G. Railway station a mile away & a B. G. Railway station getting ready in a month. Apply to Box No. 1172 c/o. The "Bombay Chronicle."

LOST

Policy No. 161980|W dated 1st May 1909 for Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, on the life of Chandulal Bapuji Trivedi which Policy has subsequently been converted into a Paid-up Assurance of Rs. 1666/- with a total reversionary bonus of Rs. 828/- attaching thereto. Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, P. O. Box 68, Lucknow. 1107

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Monitor Translator in German in the Monitoring Section, Simla on a salary of Rs 200 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 200-10-300-20-400 with the following allowances:—(a) If married approximately Rs. 66 p.m. in Summer and Rs 74 p.m. in Winter (b) if single Rs. 45 p.m. in Summer and Rs. 56 p.m. in Winter. Candidates must have a sound knowledge of both English and German languages as well as of current world affairs. Good typing speed will be an additional qualification. Candidates must be prepared to come to Simla at their own expense for interview and tests which may last for three days. Successful candidates will be required to work either by day or night. Applications stating full details of educational qualifications, previous experience, etc., together with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should reach the Under-Secretary, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla on or before the 18th December, 1944. 1170

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Guaranteed tuition for first Insurance Examinations 1945, unique offer, return of fee classes start from eleventh instant for particulars see Manager, Oral Academies, Kelewadi, Girgaum. (6708)

Alexandra Commercial College: Specialised Oral/Postal training in various Commercial Diploma examinations. Also tuition classes for University students. Terms moderate. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. 1210

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Problem of Sickness Insurance by V. P. Keni, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. Copies from leading booksellers. 6395

BUSINESS OFFERS

Wanted: Merchants and Businessmen in Bombay and Suburbs to take up our Representation on guaranteed income. Bank references required. Box 6696, "Bombay Chronicle."

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For sale in Bhopal State running transport contract together with 20, 1942 model lease/lend trucks on petrol. Monthly income Ten Thousand rupees minimum. Apply immediately to Box No. 1202 c/o "Bombay Chronicle."

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Interior of Buildings repainted. white-washed. Wooden fixtures repaired efficiently. Apply:—A. Lazarus. 66, Old Sonapur, Top Floor, Bombay. 2. 6695

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"Kiwi Boot Polish" preserves, protects and polishes. Ample stocks distributed. Buy your immediate requirements only and allow others to buy. Nine annas large tin. Beware of spurious imitations. (1094)

Textile Machinery Parts Spindles, Fluted rollers, new, any type, available, ready stock. Write Box No. 6624 "Bombay Chronicle".

For your requirements of Greyboard at controlled rates, please apply to Box No. 6704, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 4TH DECEMBER 1944, AT 2 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

86. From Mr. Abdul Latif Curtay—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the death of Mr. Haji Hasham Ibrahim. 87-89. From Mr. I. S. Patel—For (87) opening a Municipal Library at Lower Parel in G Ward; (88) requesting the Commissioner of Police to make adequate police arrangements at Tulsi Pipe Line Road between Matunga and Mahim for protecting the public from harassment caused by bad characters thereat; and (89) requesting the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to adopt the same system of collecting tickets at their Matunga Station as is prevailing at the Lower Parel Station in order to remove the inconvenience caused to passengers.

90. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For discontinuing the system of commutation of ground rent in respect of plots in ex-Trust Estates.

91. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the consequential amendments of the provisions of the Municipal Act relating to franchise for imposing on South African nationals of non-Indian origin disabilities similar to those to which Indians in South Africa are subjected.

92. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the reasons of the sudden death of a pupil of the Municipal R. C. Mahim Urdu Boys' School, etc., on 13th November, 1944, at the K. E. M. Hospital where he was taken for treatment, etc.

93. From Mr. S. K. Patil—For appointing a Special Officer to examine and report on the existing grades, allowances and service conditions of the lowest paid Municipal staff and to suggest a suitable revision thereof.

94-95. From Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt—For (94) widening Mori Road, Dharavi, near the Railway Level Crossing; and (95) getting the roads in the City washed hereafter very early in the morning so as to prevent accidents by skidding of vehicles.

96-97. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For (96) requesting Government to give to the Corporation representation on the Bombay Board of Film Censors; and (97) moving the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to so arrange the timings of their local suburban up trains as to give connection at the Dadar Station to the last up-train of the G. I. P. Railway arriving at that Station.

98. From Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the measures required to be taken to improve the conditions of the Harijan employees of the Corporation as regards their education, accommodation, sanitation and other necessary amenities, etc.

99-105. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (99) revising the grades of the other Officers of the Municipality in view of the revision of the grade of the Municipal Chief Auditor; (100) revising the grades of Ward Inspectors in the Assessment Department; (101) requesting Government to dismantle the A.R.P. Walls at the B.D.D. Chawls at Worli, Naigaum, Sewri and DeLisle Road; (102) altering the present timing of the water supply so as to give the public water supply during day time rather than during night time; (103) increasing the Dearness Allowance to Rs. 25 per month; (104) constructing the Tulsi Pipe Road; and (105) conveying the congratulations of the Corporation to the Muslim team and their Captain on their victory in the Pentangular Cricket Tournament.

106. From Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji—For expressing the Corporations regret at the mishap which occurred at the K. E. M. Hospital resulting in the death of a pupil of the Mahim Municipal School and for obtaining from the Commissioner an early report in the matter.

107. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the growing medical opinion to the effect that there is considerable amount of sickness, etc., in the City on account of mal-nutrition due to poor quality of grains sold at the ration shops in the City, etc.

108. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the full details of the accidental death of a pupil of a Municipal Urdu School at the K. E. M. Hospital.

109-110. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For (109) preparing a survey and Estimates of the Vaitarna Scheme in connection with the proposal for the augmentation of the City's Water Supply; and (110) requesting the Controller of Civil Supplies to take steps to check the profiteering by the wholesale dealers by selling coal in wet condition and mixed with dust, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 1st December, 1944. (1215)

NOTICE

WANTED for a first class Life Assurance Co., of Bombay, a qualified person as an Accountant. Salary according to qualifications in the grade of Rs. 500 to 1,000/-. Persons having previous experience of work in a Life Office will be preferred. Apply with testimonials Box No. 1206, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE OXY-CHLORIDE FLOORING PRODUCTS LIMITED

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS and Share Register of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 12th December to Saturday the 23rd December 1944, both days inclusive.

The Fifteenth Ordinary Interim Dividend at Rs. 4|- per share as declared by the Board of Directors in their Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th November 1944, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand in the Register of the Members of the Company on Saturday the 23rd December 1944, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his registered address except to holders of Share Warrants who should after that date apply to the Company for their Dividend along with their Share Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. FATAH & CO., LTD.,
N. HARILAL,
Director,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 30th November 1944. 1196

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies Bombay Circle, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase and removal of a second hand stone crusher and accessories of undermentioned description lying with M|s. Ruston Hornsby (India) Ltd., Sayani Road Dadar, Bombay, subject to the conditions of contract (Con. 117) which can be seen in this office.

DESCRIPTION.

(a) One "Hadfield" secondhand stationery type stone crusher size 24" x 13" double toggle type complete with accessories and equipments.
(b) Four spare jaws. (c) Four spare new toggles (steel).

2. The stores can be viewed at site by previous appointment with Messrs. Ruston Hornsby (India) Ltd., Sayani Road, Dadar, Bombay. Intending purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the conditions of the stores before submitting their offers.

3. The tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover superscribed "TENDER NO: CS|MPD|1831 DUE ON 15|12|44" so as to reach this office by 4 p. m. on 15-12-44. The offer should remain open upto 28-12-44. (1218)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

In pursuance of a requisition received under Section 36 (d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the notice given by the postmen and lower grade staff of the Postal Department of their intention to go on strike in case their demands for increase in pay, etc., are not conceded by the Department, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER 1944, AT 2 P.M. (Bombay Time).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 1st December, 1944. 1216

WANTED

Inspectors to Supervise, receipts deliveries, sales etc of veg. tables at Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District, from early morning. Salary: Rs. 50 + Rs. 20 + Rs. 15 per month.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Matriculation or high education; Applicants with experience in the line preferred.

Domicile: Bombay Province or States included in the Schedule. Apply Controller, Government Grain Shops upto 8th December 1944. 1204

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOTICE.

Temporary Reduction in Bombay Suburban Train Service

Owing to difficulty in maintaining and repairing electric trains, it is regretted that there will be a considerable reduction in the number of electric suburban trains run with immediate effect. The public are therefore advised to avoid travelling as far as possible and suburban residents should stay in Bombay if they are able to do so. The service will be restored as early as possible. 1220.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Vacancies exist in the Naval Store Department, R. I. N., for Civilian appointments as Typists and Clerk|Typists in the scale of Rs. 50-3-80—E. B.—4-120 (commencing at Rs. 59|- p.m.) plus Dearness Allowance.

Candidates for posts of typist should possess speed of at least 40 w. p. m.

Applications in writing with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the Superintending Naval Store Officer, (India), Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay by 6-12-44. 1213

PUBLIC NOTICES

RETAIL PRICE OF GROUNDNUT OIL CAKE ORDER

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 30th November 1944

No. 45/IVA.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that with effect from the 1st December 1944 groundnut oil cake shall not be sold by retail sale at any place within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District at a price higher than Re. 0-14-6 per quarter (28 lbs.) (naked, including the cost of gunny bag when the sale is of one or more bags).

EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this order retail sale means sale by the retail distributors authorised under the Bombay Cattle-feed Rationing Order, 1944.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. 1185

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Managing Agents are authorised to announce that the Board of Directors of the above Company have resolved to recommend payment of a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 7/- per share (free of Income-Tax), for the year ended 31st July 1944.

For Cement Agencies, Ltd.,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 1st December 1944 1217.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies Bombay Circle, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the following store lying at the Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewri Bombay, subject to conditions of contract Con. 117 which may be seen in this office.

DESCRIPTION: Estrella Batteries, dry, 126 volts, No. 1 type B, date of manufacture 11|43, unused.

QUANTITY: 2500 Nos.

The stores can be viewed at site by previous appointment with the Manager, Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewri, Bombay. Intending Purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the condition of the stores before submitting their offers. The tenders should be submitted to the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, in sealed covers superscribed "TENDER NO. CS|MPD|1696 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ESTRELLA BATTERIES" and should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 15-12-44. The offer should remain upto 28|12|44. (1219)

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GREAT HOME LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

Registered Office—Ahmedabad.

In the matter of Civil Miscellaneous Appln. No. 98 of 44 of the District Court of Ahmedabad

In the matter of the winding up of the Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the meeting of the existing Creditors of the Company and the existing Policy Holders of the Company advertised to be convened on 2-12-44 at Bombay and on 10-12-44 at Ahmedabad respectively are under orders of the Court postponed till further notice.

NAVINCHANDRA M. DESAI,
Provisional Liquidator.
Akashethkuva Street,
Raipur, Ahmedabad.
D/24th November 1944. 1211.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for 1945-46 for 4 schedules viz.

SCHEDULE I. Stationery articles of superior and ordinary qualities, drawing materials, ribbons, T. W. and duplicator accessories.

SCHEDULE II. Printing Inks and binding materials.

SCHEDULE III. Writing Inks, gloys, sealing wax and stencil ink.

SCHEDULE IV. Rubber stamps from manufacturers and accredited agents of the manufacturers in India and bonafide importers and stockists of foreign goods. Schedules and tender forms can be had from the office of the undersigned on advance payment of Rs. 2 by Indian Postal Order duly endorsed to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar. All correspondence and tenders should be addressed by designation only.

Tenders will be received till 3 p. m. of 25th January 1945 and they will be publicly opened on 26th January 1945 at 2 p. m. except that for Schedule III which will be received up to 3 p. m. of 15th January 1945 and opened at 2 p. m. of 16th January 1945.

R. GHOSH,
Superintendent,
Govt. Printing, Bihar,
(1203) Gulzarbagh, Patna.

AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale To-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 A.M. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty sea-face, near Vianelli's Restaurant, compicte household and office furniture, dining table, chairs, side board, cabinet, silver show case, Chesterfield sets, large inlaid dressing table, Zoonda Almirah, bed with box mattress, Eng cottage piano by Collard, General Electric Refrigerator, steel almirah, Robert and other fire proof safes, typewriter, Singer machine, writing tables, book-case, glass-crockery etc. T. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS

FOR SALE

A freehold piece of land comprising 1,585 square yards at Shaik Memon Street, next to East India Cotton Association with five residential buildings, containing shops, godowns etc., fetching good rent with further chance of increase after the War.

Separate offers for each building will be considered.

Plans and particulars can be seen at our Solicitors, Messrs Payne & Co. at 54, Esplanade Road, above Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., Fort, Bombay or from the undersigned directly. Offers should reach with deposit by 8th December, 1944 latest

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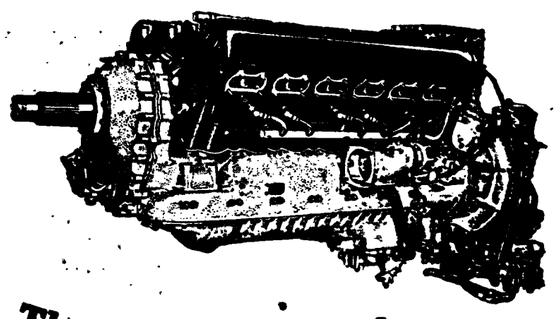
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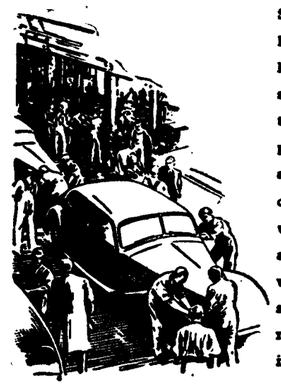
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